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Joint Service Pay Study Is Considered

ANTICIPATING favorable action in the next session of Congress on the Joint Resolution providing for a joint committee to investigate Service pay conditions, steps are under way for a detailed study by the Services themselves of all the problems involved in order that complete and exhaustive data will be available for the Committee if appointed.

While no final action has been taken it is understood that a proposal is under consideration looking to the creation of a joint board, similar to the Navy Pay Board which was headed by Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, as the initial step of the Service investigation.

Would Coordinate.

Sponsors of this plan feel that such an investigation would have a tendency to coordinate the differences of opinion and the varying problems as they affect the different branches of the Service and would iron out many of the difficulties in advance which will confront the Congressional Committee.

If such a Board should be created it would merely make a complete study of all the problems involved and submit recommendations to the Department to serve as a basis for their representations to the Joint Committee.

Relief Is Needed.

Reports reaching this paper and data submitted from the field show that conditions in the Army in respect to pay are such that speedy relief is required. A Joint Board, as suggested, would be the proper body to acquire such information and would be in a position to adjust any dissimilarities which might render separate recommendations conflicting.

Both departments are vitally interested in the matter of pay. The action of the Navy Department in convening the McNamee Pay Board and of former Secretaries Davis and Wilbur in urging enactment of the Joint Pay resolution last session seem to indicate that any suitable suggestion advanced to give Congress full information will be favorably received.

In this connection the comparative pay table which appears on the last page of this issue shows clearly the discrepancies of the existing pay schedule for the

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Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the Army and Navy Journal invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be interested in the subject of Service pay as well as in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

Growth and Future Of Navy Aviation Told

By HON. EDWARD P. WARNER,
Asst. Secy. of Navy for Air,
1926-1929.

THE naval service, and especially the personnel of the Bureau of Aeronautics, of the Fleet Aircraft Squadrons, and of the Air Stations, can well congratulate themselves upon the progress that has been made in the development of aviation within the Navy in the past few years. Less than three years have passed since the air arm of the Navy received a new grant of authority and a new stimulus to its growth in the five-year aviation program bill enacted at the Congressional session of 1926. The measure brought into being, among other things, the office which it has been my great privilege to hold for the past 32 months. Already the scope of aerial operations over the sea has been expanded beyond the most optimistic aspirations of the time when that bill was under consideration. Already the scheduled completion of the five-year program, with the availability in service of 1,000 airplanes "useful in time of war" which seemed seriously in danger when the funds for the first year's increment were under discussion, can be taken as assured.

Reviews Progress.

Upon July 1, 1926, there were available to the naval service only 350 airplanes sufficiently modern in design to be considered as "useful in time of war." Of the nearly 600 less modern and efficient machines then also carried on the books, almost two-thirds were of war-time design. On the first day of the present month the number of "useful" planes had risen to 867, a very long stride towards the 1,000 taken as the five-year goal, and of that number almost 600 were of types which had their first trial flight subsequent to the date when the five-year program bill passed. As there was built a new Navy two generations ago, so now there is a new naval aviation. Its material, taken as a whole, has been designed and brought into being, most of it created especially or exclusively for naval purposes, in scarcely 40 months.

Even among the obsolete airplanes still kept in service for limited use, only a dozen trace their origin directly to war-time design. The process of breaking away from the fetters of 1918, its experiences, and its vast accumulations of material, was started when the Bureau of Aeronautics boldly determined to turn its back upon the Liberty engine, and undertook to encourage the development of the radial air-cooled type which later became the Wright Whirlwind. The process is now complete. In naval aviation, the war and its effects upon material have been definitely and finally liquidated.

Lead the World.

To make detailed comparisons between the military forces of great powers is invidious. It is often dangerous. It is always difficult, for full information is almost never to be had. I shall not attempt it, but the personnel of American naval aviation can feel assured, and they should feel proud, that there is no service in the world in which more progress has been made in developing aerial operations at sea than in theirs, and that in certain very important respects they definitely and unquestionably lead the world.

The perfect demonstration of the quality of naval aviation has been given during the recent maneuvers in southern waters. If there is any record of any previous occasion when so much flying was done under such difficult con-

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West Point Progress In 127 Years Outlined

By MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH,
Superintendent, U. S. M. A.

IN celebrating the 127th anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy, it is well to pause and cast a backward glance upon its history and to inquire whether it has fulfilled the purpose for which it was established.

No lesson of the Revolutionary War was so well learned as the need for educated officers and leaders. Immediately after the close of the war, Washington, Hamilton and Knox began urging Congress to establish a National Military Academy, but Congress was slow to act. Upon numerous occasions Washington spoke of his plan telling Congress that it was an "inquiry that cannot be too strongly pursued." In 1794 Congress created the grade of Cadet and authorized the establishment of a military school at West Point composed of Cadets who by law were attached to the Artillery and Engineer Corps of the garrison. There was, however, no organization to the school nor any well thought-out system of instruction.

Washington was disappointed but not discouraged in his efforts to establish a well organized military academy, but he could not get the legal sanction. In the last letter that he wrote he stated, "I ever considered the establishment of a military academy of primary importance to the country and while I was in the chair of Government, I omitted no proper opportunity of recommending it to Congress."

Founded in 1802.

Washington died before the realization of his cherished hope but he nevertheless is as much the founder of the Military Academy as he is the Father of His Country. It was not until March 16, 1802, that the United States Military Academy was definitely established by law.

During the first 10 years of its existence conditions were far from ideal. It was in reality "a foundling barely existing among the mountains, out of sight of, and almost unknown to its legitimate parents." Almost no provision for its existence was made by Congress. In contrast to the magnificent cadet barracks of today, the cadets were lodged in an old barrack of the Revolution called the "Long Barrack" that occupied the site of the old Hotel near Trophy Point. The cadets were allowed to board around promiscuously living more or less from hand to mouth. Among the student body discipline hardly existed and there was a great deal of idleness.

A new law in 1812, however, placed the school on a firm basis and furnished many of the principles that govern the institution today. Two hundred and fifty cadets were authorized. Up until this time, only 65 cadets had graduated but a number of them had distinguished themselves by doing excellent and invaluable work in the construction of important defenses such as those of New York City.

Thayer Regime Began "Golden Age." It was not, however, until 1817 that the Academy took definite form. In this year began the golden age of the Academy with the advent of Col. Sylvanus Thayer as Superintendent. For 16 years he employed his great talents in shaping the destiny of the Military Academy and he acted with such wisdom and foresight that the broad fundamental principles which he laid down for the guidance of the school, govern the institution at the present time. It was he who established the office of the Commandant of Cadets, who divided the classes into sections for

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Hoover Names Three War-Navy Assistants

PRESIDENT HOOVER this week announced the nomination of three new Assistant Secretaries, completing the scheduled changes of civilian administrators in the War and Navy Departments with the advent of his administration.

The following are the selections:

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, to succeed Col. C. B. Robbins, of Iowa.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Hon. Ernest L. Jahncke, of Louisiana, to succeed Hon. T. Douglas Robinson, of New York.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics—Hon. David S. Ingalls, of Ohio, to succeed Hon. Edward P. Warner, of Massachusetts.

Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison, of New York, remains in that post.

The new appointees are all men of great ability and are considered particularly well adapted for the posts to which they were named.

Patrick J. Hurley.

The naming of Col. Hurley to succeed Col. Robbins is held in War Department circles to promise a continuance of the excellent administration which featured Col. Robbins' regime.

Col. Hurley was born in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, January 3, 1882. He graduated with the degree of A. B. from Indian University, now Bacone College, Bacone, Indian Territory, in 1905. In 1908 he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the National University of Law, Washington, D. C. He was admitted to the bar of Oklahoma in 1908 and began practice at Tulsa. In 1912 he was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was National Attorney for the Choctaw Nation from 1912 to 1917. He has been President of the First Trust and Savings Bank, Tulsa, Oklahoma, since 1927; is a Director of the First National Bank; owner of the Hurley-Wright Building, Washington, D. C., and business buildings in Tulsa, Okla.

Col. Hurley's military service began in 1902 as a Captain of Cavalry of the Indian Territorial Volunteer Militia, in which position he remained until 1907. Later he was a Captain in the Oklahoma National Guard from 1914 to 1917. During the World War he reached the grades of Major and Lieutenant Colonel. He participated in the Alsne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel offensives and defensive operations in the A. E. F. He negotiated the agreement between the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the A. E. F. in 1919. He is at present a Colonel in the Officers' Reserve Corps. For his services during the World War he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

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More Flag Changes Slated

WITH the announcement on March 14 of additional changes in Naval Flag commands effective during the early summer, but three important billets afloat and two ashore remain to be filled.

The following assignments were announced by Secretary Adams:

Adm. Henry A. Wiley from Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, to General Board.

Rear Adm. Harley H. Christy from Commandant, 15th Naval District, to command Battleship Division Three.

Rear Adm. Henry V. Butler from Chief of Staff, United States Fleet, to command Aircraft Squadrons Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark from command Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, to command Light Cruiser Div. 2.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely from command Light Cruiser Division 2, to Commandant, 15th Naval District.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Croley from command Train Squadron One to Naval War College, Newport.

Capt. Arthur J. Hepburn from Chief of Staff, Battle Fleet, to Chief of Staff, United States Fleet.

Capt. Arthur St. C. Smith from Chief of Staff, Battleship Divisions, to Chief of Staff, Battle Fleet.

Capt. John W. Greenslade from Commanding Officer U. S. S. Pennsylvania to Chief of Staff, Battleship Divisions.

Capt. Sinclair Gannon from Commanding Officer U. S. S. New York to Chief of Staff, Scouting Fleet.

There still remains to be named the fol-

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U. S. Policy in Mexican Revolt Approved by Most Newspapers

THE United States' policy of support of the Mexican Government, as exemplified by our recent decision to send them supplies and ammunition, meets with the approval of a large number of newspaper editors who recognize the present rebellion as something of more importance than one of the periodical outbursts which has characterized Mexico's democracy in the past. The general attitude is that of commiseration toward Mexico's unfortunate lack of national unity. There are others, however, who intimate that Mexico's friendliness toward us may not be entirely genuine.

THE *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Republican) comments: "Mexico's revolution has taken on definite form. * * * A great factor to be watched is the operation of a powerful force of fighting planes which has been assembled by the Federals, principally by hurried purchase in this country. The use of the planes may well prove decisive in breaking the rebel morale, shaken by the news that the United States will give full support to the Government. * * * There is every evidence of preparation for a hard campaign in Northern Mexico, with the prospective engagements, centering in the same area which has been fought over in the civil wars of the past 20 years."

THE *Washington Star* (Independent) says: "The course of the revolt in Mexico is watched here in the United States with the keenest interest. This Government and the American people generally have hoped for years for stable conditions in the republic to the south of us. In recent years such conditions apparently have existed. To most Americans the report of a widespread revolt in Mexico came, therefore, as a real surprise. * * * The steps taken by the Hoover administration with regard to the present situation in Mexico are in line with those adopted during the Coolidge administration when revolt raised its head there in 1924. * * *"

THE *New York Evening Post* (Independent) writes: "Unfortunate Mexico! Needing more than most countries the rest and recuperation that come with peace, she finds herself plunged once more into the all too familiar destruction of civil war. Were this war for a great principle its losses might be forgiven. * * * Even China has more conscience than this."

THE *Rochester Times Union* (Independent) asserts: "The revolt which has broken out in Mexico * * * seems to have the most dangerous potentialities of any that has troubled Mexico for a considerable time. In previous uprisings the strongly clerical elements were those chiefly involved. But now the basis of the revolt has broadened. The radicals have fallen out among themselves. There has been a growing rift in the parties of the Left during the last year. The differences are not so much differences of principle, as they are differences of economic groupings, of rural and industrial elements. * * *"

THE *Chicago Daily Tribune* (Independent Republican) has this to say: "It would be a mistake to seek for issues of principle or policy as the cause of the revolt. There are none. There are, it is true, disaffected elements. These, though they may support the revolutionary leaders, have not engendered the revolt. This uprising appears to be much like previous ones in that it is essentially the work of ambitious military men who desire to seize the Government by force for the prestige and profit involved. * * *"

THE *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic) makes this comment: "One of the most interesting aspects of the Mexican rebellion is the mood in which news of it has been received in this country. In spite of easily recollected annoyances with Calles and his associates, there has been raised in this country hardly a voice to take exception to the policy of the administration in supporting the existing regime in Mexico with ammunition, supplies and expressions of implied friendliness. * * *"

THE *New York Sun* (Republican) remarks: "It appears likely that the plotters miscalculated the state of public feeling in Mexico. Discontent has been widespread for a long time, the country's religious and agrarian troubles alone having been enough to account for much of it. But Mexico was enjoying a longer taste of peace and stability in government than it had known since the regime of Diaz. With these has come a steadily rising tide of prosperity. Public order at home has been reflected in better and more profitable relations between Mexico and neighboring countries, particularly between Mexico and the United States."

THE *New York Herald Tribune* (Republican) believes: "The rebellion in Mexico, which seems to be crumbling, was essentially another attempt to force an election. Ambitious generals who knew they had no chance at the polls sought to win office on the battlefield. * * * Real democracy, of course, is a mere aspiration in a country like Mexico; it is difficult to achieve even among the most developed peoples. * * *"

THE *Washington Post* (Republican) takes this stand: "The United States Government is technically right when it extends aid to the Mexican Government in its struggle with rebellion. But experience gives warning that when the United States takes sides in Mexican embroglios the lives and property of American citizens are apt to be endangered. Apparently the Administration is convinced that the Mexican uprising will be short-lived, and that duty to a friendly neighbor calls for prompt as well as effective assistance. * * * No one knows whether the rebellion will be short or long, or whether it will succeed or fail."

THE *Elgin Courier-News* (Republican) affirms: "Democracy is still a dream that is only partly realized. In this country it still operates with a good deal of creaking and stalling. * * * In Mexico the creaking and stalling are far worse, which is only natural, since Mexico has been at it a shorter time than we. The cure for the ills of democracy, according to the old proverb, is more democracy. Mexico's trouble, in the past, has been that this cure never was applied. * * *"

THE *New York World* (Independent Democratic) thinks: "It remains to be seen whether the rebellion's group of military leaders and State Governors will rally to their support any considerable part of the Mexican people. But that the revolt should have gone as far as it already has is a distressing indication that Mexico is not yet outside the stormbelt of revolutionary politics. * * * The policy of Washington will undoubtedly now, as heretofore, be directed toward the support of governmental stability in Mexico. * * * It must be hoped now that the fighting will be brief and that it will leave constitutional order and civilian authority in control."

Munitions Requirements Told in Plea for Educational Orders

URGING adoption of the educational orders bill, Representative Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, a member of the House Military Committee, recently gave some illuminating data procured from the Chief of Ordnance on the munitions status of the United States. He said in part:

It is today recognized that the training of industrial soldiers is no less important than the training of those men who may be called upon to do the actual fighting in the event of a war. We are definitely committed under national-defense legislation to the preparation of the latter group. We have our reserve organizations, our civilian military training corps, and other activities that prepare the Nation's manpower for military service. We spend comparatively large sums in teaching our men and boys how to bear arms; we refuse appropriations to prepare for the furnishing of the arms and of munitions of war in the event of the calling of these peace-time trained soldiers to the colors.

The bill before us (H. R. 450) provides a simple and rather inexpensive method for the training of our industrial soldiers, a plan under which our industries in times of peace may be prepared for war-time production. Briefly it will give not oftener than once in three years to private plants which may appear to be especially adapted to the purpose educational orders for small amounts of selected types of noncommercial articles of ordnance. Under this program there will be prepared in our industries a nucleus of men skilled in the production of the particular type of munitions required. The necessary tools, dies, jigs, and gauges will be available; our plants will be able to get speedily into production in the event of a war. The conversion from peace to war-time production will be smooth and rapid, and the movement to the field of adequate munitions may be the controlling factor in winning a war.

Instead of this legislation being a "war incubator," as has been suggested, it will prove to be cheap national insurance. It is a direct, common-sense plan for the industrial mobilization of the Nation, which, coupled with the procurement plans of the War Department, will go a long way in the perfection of our national defense.

The placing of these educational orders is not possible under existing laws. It may be said, in reply to the arguments advanced on the floor, that our system of expending public funds will be impaired by failure to require the Secretary of War to award contracts for the manufacture of groups of material to the lowest bidder, that such a provision would destroy the very purpose of the legislation. Low bids, under the competitive system, might be received from concerns which have no interest in the Nation's defense program, but would merely utilize such orders to

fill in during periods of depression. Conformity to such requirements would often mean the placing of orders with plants that would receive no allocation of work in the event of an emergency. And again, as has been pointed out by the Secretary of War, other concerns which have the experience necessary would compete, and it would be necessary to place manufactures with them without advantage to the United States.

Members of the House who are fearful that the placing of educational orders will either result in a retrenchment of activities at the various Federal arsenals, or that they will result in diverting to commercial industries orders that might well be filled at the arsenals, should be assured that there is nothing of this kind contemplated. The industrial mobilization plans provide for meeting the war requirements of the Nation with our arsenals as well as with various commercial plants. The arsenals are given schedules that will utilize their maximum capacity, but these will by no means meet our requirements, for the arsenals in general, can make only from one-half of 1 per cent to 10 per cent of the various items required in a war of major effort. The Government arsenals are vitally necessary in our scheme for national defense and for procurement in an emergency, and it is the first concern of the Ordnance Department to care for these arsenals, keeping the plant in first-class condition and maintaining a nucleus of trained personnel.

With our commercial plants scrapping their ordnance facilities, with their munitions-manufacturing personnel disbanded, and with the art of such manufacture acquired during the war practically extinct, it is estimated that it will take our industry from 6 to 18 months to produce the munitions required at a necessary rate. Our reserves are inadequate, as General Ruggles has pointed out in the committee hearings, to bridge this gap. The most sensible method of doing this is by, under the bill before us, training selected commercial concerns in time of peace in the manufacture of these vital munitions so they can get into quantity production earlier, and before our reserves are exhausted.

Let us give our careful thought to this measure. * * * I am impressed by the thought that the members of Congress who will study the plan closely will be insistent upon its passage early in the next session. They will find that it is designed to save lives and money; that it will, as my colleague from New Jersey [Mr. Fort] has said, bring to the aid of the Government in times of peace the genius of our great commercial industry for the development of our ordnance, and that it will, too, be a most effective guaranty of continued peace in the United States. When it is known that we are prepared to supply our great and splendid man power with a timely and adequate supply of munitions as they are needed, it is my belief that no nation or combination of nations will

care to run the risk of drawing us into a war against them.

Situation Outlined.

The need for this legislation is effectively set out in this letter from the Chief of Ordnance:

"In reply to your recent request, I am glad to be able to give you further information with respect to the kind and amount of ordnance weapons and supplies which our arsenals will be able to manufacture in an emergency.

"The total amount of each and all of these technical and noncommercial weapons and supplies which our armies would require in event of war has been carefully calculated. The amounts needed over and above those now in the hands of troops or held in reserve have been set up as requirements. The general statement has been made that our arsenals have a capacity only sufficient to manufacture from one-half of 1 per cent to 10 per cent of these noncommercial articles and supplies, depending upon the particular article. This general statement is correct. The requirements for war will have to be manufactured partly in arsenals but largely in selected commercial plants after war has started. The arsenals can get into production on those articles they have been selected to manufacture quite quickly because the full equipment for such manufacture is on hand, and the workmen are trained. But it will take, under present conditions, from 6 to 18 months for commercial plants to get into similar production, and in the meantime our reserves of many essential items will be completely exhausted, even when these reserves are augmented by the relatively small number of articles being manufactured at our arsenals.

"Generally speaking, our ordnance arsenals are prepared to manufacture, within the limits of their capacity, all these special articles of noncommercial type. But, because of their small capacity for manufacturing certain articles which are required in very large amounts, it has been found most economical and wise to plan to manufacture at these arsenals, to the maximum limit of their capacity, only those articles which they are best fitted to manufacture, and the production of which articles in commercial plants would give the greatest difficulty. In many cases the articles to be manufactured at our arsenals are those which will be vitally necessary in the early stages of a war.

Ammunition Needs Stated.

"Coming now to our general requirements, the number of the vital weapons and supplies needed are so large that our arsenals have the capacity to manufacture only a very small fraction of our requirements. We give here a few illustrations to indicate the general situation: "15-mm. field-gun ammunition: The available supply of loaded ammunition for this gun is constantly being depleted without replacement so that the situation with reference to this item of ammunition is constantly growing worse. At the present

time there is available sufficient loaded ammunition to meet the requirements of the first 13 weeks of a war, and unasssembled components which only become available gradually because of the slowness with which assembling facilities will become available. There is therefore at the present time a prospective deficit beginning in the fourth month of a war, the expected supply from all sources being from one-third to one-half of requirements from the third to the ninth months of the war. Of the 75-mm. gun ammunition apportioned to all sources, totaling 7,911,000 rounds as the maximum to be produced in any one month, Picatinny Arsenal is expected to produce only 150,000 rounds, or something less than 2 per cent. Frankford Arsenal is to assist only in the production of minor components for these items, its capacity being otherwise used.

"155-mm. howitzer ammunition: The situation with respect to 155-mm. howitzer ammunition is approximately the same as for 75-mm. gun ammunition as far as reserve and production is concerned. Of the 155-mm. howitzer ammunition apportioned to all sources totaling 1,922,000 rounds as the maximum to be produced in any one month, Picatinny Arsenal is expected to produce only 7,500 rounds, or something less than four-tenths of 1 per cent. Frankford Arsenal will produce no complete rounds as such, but will produce 25,000 shell per month, or about 1.3 per cent of the shell needed.

"It should be understood that the above two types of ammunition are only two out of a large number of types which must be provided.

"The part which Picatinny Arsenal and Frankford Arsenal play in the whole ammunition program is better visualized by a statement that Picatinny and Frankford together will produce approximately 160,000 complete rounds per month of all calibers out of a total maximum monthly apportionment of 26,023,000 rounds, and in addition Picatinny will load 92,000 more rounds.

"Picatinny and Frankford together, therefore, will produce less than four-tenths of 1 per cent of the ammunition apportioned for manufacture, and in addition Picatinny Arsenal can load less than four-tenths of 1 per cent more of the total apportionment. The deficits must be met by production in commercial plants, none of which at present have equipment to make this ammunition, or trained personnel.

"Artillery: Requirements under this heading in the order of difficulty of manufacture include recoil mechanisms, guns, carriages, and accompanying vehicles. They also include a large variety of complicated instruments used for the observation of fire, the measurements of angles and distances, and for the laying of artillery in azimuth and elevation. Qualitatively, Rock Island and Watertown Arsenals can produce recoil mechanisms, carriages, and vehicles. Watervliet Arsenal

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Change Navy Command Plans
APPROVED by the Chief of Naval Operations as a "temporary expedient" and not as a permanent change of policy, a solution of the problem of more officers of command rank than can be given the usual battleship commands has been promulgated by the Bureau of Navigation. No change in the two-year at sea policy is involved.

Pointing out that in its forecast of the assignments to sea duty of officers of command rank in the next few years a situation has developed which the service should be acquainted with, the Bureau of Navigation has made public the following communication to the Chief of Operations and his endorsement:

It is the duty of this Bureau to so assign officers to successive duties in their service career as to provide properly qualified officers for the maintenance of the efficiency of the Fleet; and at the same time secure all officers an equal amount of sea duty, and so arrange this sea duty that it will be of such nature and in such types of ships as will, in the opinion of the Bureau, afford them adequate and equal opportunity for acquiring experience and demonstrating their professional fitness.

In the execution of this duty the Bureau has endeavored to insure that all Captains should have the benefit of the training afforded by a tour of duty in command of a battleship or aircraft carrier, and all Commanders that afforded by a tour as executive officer of a battleship or cruiser. The Bureau has further endeavored to make these assignments for periods of two years, as it believes a shorter period with the consequent changes of ships administration would be detrimental to the efficiency of the Fleet.

Until now it has been possible to attain this desired aim. It is now apparent, however, that in the future it will be impossible to do so.

As to Captains. There are now 220 line Captains, excluding those for engineering duty only, ranging from the class of 1894 to 1905. Under present and prospective law these officers must all be selected for promotion or retired by July 1, 1940, i. e., in 11 years. Further excluding those who have had battleship commands, there remain 167. With but 20 capital ship commands available every two years, averaging 10 a year, it is manifestly impossible, even allowing for casualties and attrition, for all these 167 Captains to be assigned to such commands.

In fact at present there are 18 Captains due to begin their last sea duty in that grade in 1929. There are, in this year, but eight command billets of capital ships to be vacant by expiration of cruise. Consequently there will be a number of these Captains who must eventually pass out of the grade without having had a capital ship command. Similarly each year there will be more Captains due for their last sea duty in that grade than can be assigned to capital ship commands. The assignment of Captains not due at the time for sea duty would not affect the general situation, as they would displace others normally due for sea duty.

In addition to the capital ship commands, however, there are other commands and assignments of parallel value for the training of the officer and equally demanding, for the efficiency of the unit and of the Fleet, officers of the rank and experience of senior Captains. These are the commands of light cruisers, of the five destroyer squadrons, and the chiefs of staffs of major units of the Fleet. With these assignments, in addition to the capital ship commands, allotted the senior Captains, it will be possible to keep the higher individual commands of the Fleet properly manned and to assign officers to duty suitable for their training in their career and for demonstrating their professional fitness without reducing the tour of duty in such assignments below the present standard of two years.

It appears therefore necessary for the Bureau to assign to the above mentioned duties Captains performing their last tour of sea duty in that grade and to assign junior Captains to other sea duties appropriate to the grade of Captain.

As to Commanders. There are now 380 line Commanders, excluding those for engineering duty only, ranging from the class of 1901 to 1909. These officers must all be selected for promotion or retired by 1937, i. e., in eight years. Further excluding those who have had duty as executive officers of battleships or cruisers, there remain 320. With but an average of 40 battleships, carriers and cruisers—allowing for periodic commissioning of cruisers of the present and prospective building programs—an annual supply of but 20 executive officer billets is available. It is obvious that, even allowing for attrition among them, the 320 Commanders cannot all receive these assignments before passing out of the grade by promotion or retirement.

In fact, at present there are 27 Commanders due to begin their last tour of sea duty in 1929 and but 19 available executive billets. This disparity of billets is repeated, as in the case of Captains, and increased, in subsequent years, and it appears that some of the classes of 1906 and 1907, a number of 1908, and over half of 1909 and of subsequent classes as they become Commanders, will pass out of the grade without having had opportunity to perform executive officer duty on a light cruiser or capital ship.

Parallel assignments suitable for training exist in the command of destroyer divisions and of certain vessels of the train, provided that officers ordered thereto have not been too long divorced from large vessel experience. With these assignments and with the further increase in the number of light cruisers it should be possible to accord proper assignments to Command-

New Assistant Secretaries



HON. P. J. HURLEY
Ass't Sec'y of War



HON. E. L. JAHNCKE
Ass't Sec'y of Navy



HARRIS AND EWING.
HON. D. S. INGALLS
Ass't Sec'y of Navy for Aeronautics

More Flag Changes Slated (Continued from First Page)

Following: Commander, Destroyer Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, Commander, Train Squadron One and Commander, Submarine Divisions, Battle Fleet. Ashore the two open billets are the commandants of the Twelfth and Ninth Naval Districts.

Three flag officers afloat are still unassigned. Adm. Mark Bristol, who will probably go either to the General Board or to command the 12th District, Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves and Yates Stirling. The former, who was much discussed as Adm. Moffett's successor prior to the departmental decision to retain him as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, is a naval observer but not an aviator and therefore is barred from certain aviation shore assignments, will probably be given one of the Naval Districts.

With a Line Selection Board slated to meet about June 3, it is considered highly probable that two or three of the admirals created by that Board will be given the sea commands that are still unfilled.

Report C. A. C. Target Fire MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C.

C. of C. A. C., has completed a study of the results of all target practices in the Coast Artillery during 1928 and submitted a confidential memorandum to the War Department. In general, the target practice year 1928 has been highly satisfactory, due to the inauguration, in 1926, of a system of scoring all battery organizations, whereby all are on a competitive basis. Notwithstanding the increased range at which target practice was held the comparison with the similar results for 1927 show marked progress. The average range of 87 per cent of the practices was greater.

Increased accuracy was obtained in 58 per cent of the practices. The rate of fire was increased in 98 per cent of the practices. The hits per gun per minute were increased 79 per cent.

Some of the outstanding records for the year follow: In one practice with the 155 mm. guns the average time to fire one round was 11 seconds at a range of approximately 15,000 yards and 27 per cent of hits was obtained.

For the antiaircraft artillery marked improvement over the previous year's shooting was obtained.

There were five regiments in which all regular target practices were classified as "excellent" (the highest classification for Coast Artillery units). These were: 92nd Coast Artillery (HD) Philippine Islands; 2nd Coast Artillery (HD), Canal Zone; 15th Coast Artillery (HD), Hawaii; 41st Coast Artillery (Ry), Hawaii; 1st Coast Artillery (HD), Canal Zone.

The 92nd Coast Artillery, manning 155 mm. guns, stationed in the Philippine Islands has been selected as the leading regiment for the year 1928. 49 per cent of all organizations firing were classified as "excellent" by the War Department and are entitled to wear the badge of "E" on the sleeve denoting excellence in target practice.

ers on their final sea duty in that grade. It appears therefore necessary for the Bureau to assign Commanders on their last sea duty in that grade to executive officer billets in battleships or light cruisers, and, if not of too remote large vessel experience, to command of destroyer divisions or vessels of the train. It is not intended that an officer should be assigned to executive officer duty if he has previously had a tour of such duty, and it may become necessary to exclude from the executive officer assignment such officers as have performed their last previous sea duty as head of department on a battleship, but this latter policy is not believed at the moment necessary.

War-Navy Assistants Named (Continued from First Page)

the citation for which reads as follows: "Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. Assigned as judge advocate, Army Artillery, 1st Army, he rendered services of marked ability, performing, in addition to his manifold duties, the duties of adjutant general and of inspector general. Later, as judge advocate of the 6th Army Corps, he ably conducted the negotiations arising between the American Expeditionary Forces and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg wherein he displayed sound judgment, marked zeal and keen perception of existing conditions. He has rendered services of material worth to the American Expeditionary Forces."

He was also awarded a Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action in Citation Order No. 3, June 3, 1919, G. H. Q., A. E. F. "For gallantry in action near Louppy, France, November 11, 1918, in voluntarily making a reconnaissance under heavy enemy fire."

He is a member of American and Oklahoma State Bar Associations, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Col. Hurley on December 5, 1919, married Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, United States Navy, and has three children, Patricia, Ruth and Wilson.

Ernest Lee Jahncke.
From the Navy, standpoint the appointment of Mr. Jahncke is looked upon as a peculiarly fortunate one. Born in 1880, a member of the graduating class of Tulane University of 1899, receiving the degree of B. E. and M. E. He is an engineer of wide reputation being a member of several technical societies, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Naval Architects and of the Louisiana Engineering Society.

Mr. Jahncke holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve, Intelligence-Volunteer, Special, and has demonstrated his interest in the Navy further by his activities in connection with the work of the Navy League in promoting Navy Day observance, having been an enthusiastic worker as chairman of his State.

Socially as well as professionally prominent, Mr. Jahncke is a member of India House, University and Yacht clubs of New York City and in his home city is a member of the Boston club, Pickwick club, New Orleans Country club, Audobon club, Metairie Golf club and the Southern Yacht club.

His business connections are varied. He is president of the Jahncke Dry Docks and Jahncke Service Co. of New Orleans, a director of the Canal Bank and Trust Co. of New Orleans, vice president, Board of Administrators, Tulane University, member of the National Foreign Trade Council, New York city, president, Reparations Commission, New Orleans, member, Board of Trustees, Newcomb College for Women and a member of the International Olympic committee.

David S. Ingalls.
David S. Ingalls' selection for the air post, brings a fier to succeed a fier. The records of the Department show that David S. Ingalls was born Jan. 28, 1899, Cleveland, Ohio. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force Mar. 26, 1917, and Sept. 1, 1917, was given provisional rank of ensign. The middle of September he was ordered to service with the United States Naval Aviation Forces abroad and assigned to the U. S. Naval Forces operating in European waters. In February, 1918, he was ordered to the Royal Flying Corps station at Turnberry, Scotland, and later was attached to the 213th Squadron, Royal Air Force. He was awarded the British Distinguished Flying Cross, the U. S. Navy's Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross.

On Nov. 4, 1918, Adm. W. S. Sims, U. S. N., sent a report on Lt. (j. g.) D. S. Ingalls, U. S. N. F. R., enclosing a letter from the British Air Ministry setting forth in detail the acts of gallantry for which Lt. (j. g.) David S. Ingalls, U. S. N. F. R., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the British Government.

"It included accounts of engagements in which Lt. Ingalls participated in Aug. 11, Sept. 15, Sept. 18, Sept. 20, 1918, downing enemy planes and balloons.

"The reports of the officer commanding 213th Squadron R. A. F. for August and September testify to the gallant conduct of this officer in numerous engagements.

"The activities of Lt. Ingalls have merited the decoration which the British Gov-

Test Tank Plate

SAMPLES of thin armor plate have been tested at Aberdeen Proving Ground to determine suitable plate for tanks. The results indicate that it may be possible to obtain armor plate one inch thick which will stop caliber .30 armor piercing bullets at all ranges.

In connection with tests of ammunition, the 14-inch gun was tested for its impact on Poole's Island, about 25,000 yards distant.

Tests of finned projectiles in infantry mortars have been continued, with satisfactory results. Tests of ammunition for the National Rifle Matches are also still in progress.

Arms Meet Adjourns

Geneva (Special).—Another attempt to reach an agreement regarding government control of the private manufacture of arms collapsed this week when a committee of experts, including four American delegates, rejected the "Belgian Plan" for treaty control of arms and adjourned.

Since the traffic in arms treaty was drafted in 1926, many efforts have been made to prepare an accord for the control of private arms manufacture which would be acceptable to all nations. The only agreement which has been effected has been that the widest publicity be given to the facts relating to private manufacture of arms.

Capt. G. W. Steele, U. S. N.; Maj. C. G. Mettler and B. K. Young were the military and naval representatives of the United States.

Infantry Riflemen Good

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, Chief of Infantry, has announced that 22,747 Infantrymen of the 24,260 in Infantry regiments firing the rifle during 1928 qualified as marksmen or better.

Gen. Allen states that the combined record of rifle shooting in Infantry regiments during 1928 shows a marked improvement over the record of the preceding year. In 1928, 93 per cent of the doughboys who fired the course obtained qualifying scores, while in 1927, 91 per cent qualified. In 1928, 3,680 Infantrymen reached expert qualification, entitling them to \$5 extra pay per month, while in 1927, the number earning extra pay was 2,556. The number of sharpshooters drawing \$3 extra pay per month was increased from 5,272 in 1927 to 6,501 in 1928. The number of marksmen in 1928 was 12,566 as compared to 11,888 in 1927.

The outstanding regiment in rifle shooting for 1928 was the 65th Infantry, San Juan, Porto Rico, composed of native Porto Ricans. Each of the 687 riflemen of the regiment who fired was successful in obtaining the minimum score necessary for qualification. The record of the 22d Infantry, Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., closely approached in excellence that of the 65th Infantry. Only three men of the 476 Infantrymen failed to qualify. The 57th Infantry, composed of native Filipinos, stationed in the Philippine Islands, failed to qualify only 7 men of 810 firing.

Other regiments who made outstanding records are the 45th Infantry (native Filipinos), Philippine Islands, with 9 unqualified of 799 firing the course; the 7th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Wash., with 8 unqualified of 654 firing; the 29th Infantry, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., with 18 unqualified of 1,390 firing; and the 16th Infantry, Governors Island, New York City, N. Y., with 7 unqualified of 434 firing.

Name More Navy Delegates

IN ADDITION to Rear Adm. George H. Rock, C. C., U. S. N., and Capt. C. S. Kempff, U. S. N., who, as previously noted in these columns, have been appointed by the President as delegates to the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which is to convene in London on April 16, Commander C. M. Austin, U. S. N., from the Bureau of Navigation, Lt. Comdr. E. L. Cochrane, C. C., U. S. N., and Mr. J. C. Niedermair, from the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Lt. E. M. Webster, U. S. C. G., have been appointed by the State Department as technical assistants.

RECOGNIZE REFUEL RECORD.

THE Federal Internationale Aeronautique has officially recognized as the world's refueling endurance record the 150-hour flight of the Questor Mark, the National Aeronautic Association announced on March 14. The time officially credited is 150 hours and 46 minutes.

ernment has seen fit to bestow upon him and it has recommended that our Government, through the Department, take such recognition of his gallant conduct as is consistent with the present policy in this respect.

"In this connection, it is recommended that Lt. Ingalls be decorated with a suitable medal, and if not in contravention of the Department's policy, that he be advanced to the grade of lieutenant.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL, scheduled to arrive Panama Mar. 14; leave Mar. 15, arrive Corinto Mar. 17; leave Mar. 17, arrive San Francisco Mar. 25; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama May 3; leave May 4, arrive New York May 10.

Cambrai, scheduled to arrive at New York Mar. 13; leave Apr. 2, arrive Panama Apr. 8; leave Apr. 9, arrive San Francisco Apr. 19; leave May 18, arrive Panama May 28; leave May 29, arrive New York June 4.

Ch. Thierry is due to arrive New York Mar. 19; leave New York Apr. 18, arrive San Juan Apr. 22; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama Apr. 26; leave Apr. 29, arrive San Francisco May 9; leave May 14, arrive Panama May 24; leave May 25, arrive San Juan May 28; leave May 28, arrive New York June 1.

Somme, scheduled to leave San Francisco Apr. 10, arrive in Panama Apr. 20; leave Apr. 21, arrive New York Apr. 27; leave May 3, arrive Panama May 9; leave May 10, arrive San Francisco May 19.

Grant, scheduled to arrive Honolulu Mar. 15; leave Mar. 18, arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 2; leave Apr. 10, arrive Chinwangtao Apr. 15; leave Apr. 17, arrive Nagasaki Apr. 20; leave Apr. 22, arrive San Francisco May 7; leave May 25, arrive Honolulu May 31; leave May 31, arrive Guam June 10; leave June 10.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

Army Notes

THE name of Fort Leonard Wood, Maryland, was changed this week to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, in accordance with an Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1929. General Order No. 6, just published, directed the change.

Practically all of the Dental Corps officers in and around the Capital attended the regular monthly meeting of the Dental Bridge Club, held at the Huguenot, Washington, D. C., on Mar. 11.

Examinations for promotion in the Dental Corps are being held both in the United States and the foreign possessions this week.

At the weekly parade of the 16th Infantry held at Fort Jay, N. Y., Mar. 11, Co. "B," 16th Inf., was awarded the Regimental Efficiency Banner for February, 1929. This Regimental Efficiency Banner is awarded each month to the company standing first in organizational efficiency. Col. S. O. Fuqua, the regimental commander, made the presentation to Capt. R. Hoffman, the commanding officer of Co. "B."

A citation for gallantry in action has been awarded to Capt. C. W. Yuill, Inf., for gallantry in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918.

The Secretary of War, upon the recommendation of the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area, Major General John L. Hines, Presidio of San Francisco, California, has approved the abandonment of Camp Hearn, California, and the movement of the detachment of 11th Cavalry at that station to Fort Rosecrans, California.

The movement of the troops will be by marching and will commence not later than June 3rd and be entirely completed prior to June 29th. The evacuation of Camp Hearn will include disposition of buildings and the cleaning of the camp site.

In order to accommodate the horses of the detachment, a stable for 80 animals and a corral will be constructed at Fort Rosecrans.

The detachment at Camp Hearn consists of three officers and 53 enlisted men of the 11th Cavalry and one officer and two enlisted men of the Medical Corps.

Military attaches of all foreign countries called at the War Department, March 11th, to pay their respects to Secretary of War, James W. Good.

Lt. Col. William Bryden, Executive, Office of the Chief of Field Artillery, recently lectured before officers of the Organized Reserve on "The Present Status of Field Artillery," and at the Holabird (Md.) Quartermaster School on "Tactics and Technique of Field Artillery."

Ft. Myer (Special).—Organization of the 1st Provisional Platoon, Troop A, 2nd Armored Car Squadron, has begun. Some of the personnel are now going through a course of instruction at the Tank School, Ft. George A. Meade, Md. The platoon is authorized, when fully manned, to consist of two officers and 34 men. Procurement of a heavy Christy armored car, as part of the platoon's equipment, has been authorized by the War Department.

The War Department has announced that the U. S. Army horse show team which will take part in the Warsaw, Cologne, and Dublin shows this summer will consist of Maj. H. G. Chamberlin, Cav., as team captain, and Capt. W. V. Bradford, Cav., Lt. E. Y. Argo, F. A., and Lt. E. F. Thomson, Cav. Four enlisted men and not to exceed nine mounts will accompany the team. Present plans call for the departure of the team about May 1.

In addition to the regular program already announced for the coming month, a movie lecture on "Optical Glass," prepared by the Bausch and Lomb Optical Company, of Rochester, N. Y., will be given at the Army Industrial College some time during the coming week, and other features will be added to the motion picture phase of the schedule.

In recognition of his services as Department Adjutant of the American Legion of the District of Columbia, Capt. Geo. F. Unmacht was presented with a gold medal on March 11 at a meeting of the Department Executive Committee. Harlan Wood, Department Commander made the presentation. Capt. Unmacht served as Department Adjutant from 1926 to 1927.

Capt. I. A. Luke, Ord., of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, has been assigned to duty at Leland Stanford, Junior, University, where he will report during the coming May.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Maj. James S. Dusenbury, C. A. C.; Capt. George D. Wahl, F. A.; 1st Lt. Ralph G. Richards, Q. M. C.; Capt. Fred During, Inf.; 1st Lt. James B. Haley, F. D.; 2d Lt. Victor A. Conrad, S. C.; Maj. Fred H. Baird, G. S. C.; 2d Lt. Herbert D. Vogel, C. E.; Capt. Paul R. King, V. C.; 1st Lt. Robert B. Williams, A. C.; 2d Lt. Church M. Matthews, F. A.; Capt. Lucian D. Bogan, Inf.; Capt. Edward M. Fickett, Cav.; 1st Lt. William F. Dean, Inf.
Benefit Paid: Col. E. J. Williams.

First Division Notes

COL. G. T. STEWART, commanding the 28th Infantry, has recently made an inspection of the troops of the 28th Infantry stationed at Madison Barracks, N. Y., and Fort Ontario, N. Y.

Headquarters Co., 28th Infantry, having gone through the entire season undefeated, has been declared the winner of the Fort Niagara Basketball Tournament and received the large trophy donated by Lt. Col. Howard L. Campion, Inf.-Res.

The 1st Tank Co., Miller Field, N. Y., recently completed their small-bore pistol tryouts preparatory to the Division Matches. One team was made up of men who had never qualified, and one of men who had. Both teams showed great prospects.

In the intra-mural sports Battery "D," 7th F. A.'s basketball team, defeated Company "A," 28th Infantry, 24-21. Each team was the leader of its battalion. The bowling championship matches of Madison Barracks were held March 8, but no announcement of the winners has as yet been made.

The 16th Infantry Indoor Rifle Team won its fourth match, March 5, when it defeated the 18th Infantry from Fort Hamilton, N. Y. The score was 2,481 to 2,259. The 16th Infantry have issued a challenge to the 4th Infantry, Fort N. G. Wright, Washington. The 4th was the winner of the group match recently conducted by the 7th Infantry.

The officers' tactical course, conducted by Lt. Col. I. J. Phillipson, 16th Infantry, was recently completed and all officers are now pursuing the Cooks and Bakers Course prescribed by the War Department.

Training activities at Madison Barracks, N. Y., are now being concentrated on preparing for the inspection of the Commanding General, 1st Division, which will be held April 19-20, 1929. An inspection was made by the Commanding General, 2nd Brigade, April 16.

List W. D. Visitors

VISITORS to the offices of the War Department during the past week were:

Cols. H. B. Myers, Cav., I. Newell, Inf., E. P. Easterbrook, Chief of Chaplains, C. H. Errington, F. D.; Lt. Cols. J. C. Fairfax, Inf., J. C. Musgrave, Inf., C. B. Hodges, Inf.; Maj. E. L. Bull, ret., F. A. Loomis, Inf.; E. W. B. Miller, Inf., J. Y. Chisum, A. C.; Capt. C. B. Searing, Inf., D. A. Osborn, Inf., H. D. Gibson, 1st Brig., W. C. Phillips, Inf., J. C. Lamb, C. of E.; 1st Lts. A. N. Caldwell, Q. M. C., W. L. Barber, C. A. C.; and 2nd Lt. C. L. Dutton, Ord.

Quartermaster Notes

PROBABLY the largest sale of service cotton uniforms was that just completed by the Quartermaster General's Office and approved by the Assistant Secretary of War.

It involved 1,300,000 cotton breeches and all of the Army surplus cotton coats. It was stated by the Quartermaster General's Office that a sufficient number of the coats remain, in certain sizes, for several years' supply.

The sale will result in the return to the Treasury of the United States of close to \$1,000,000 in cash.

The sale of 100,000 surplus obsolete cotton shirts from the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Depot to a firm in South Africa has just been completed. The deal was handled throughout by long-distance radio, and it was the first time that negotiations were conducted in this manner for a sale of this type. The negotiations were conducted by Lt. Col. J. S. Chambers and Capt. F. D. Shawn, both on duty in the office of the Quartermaster General.

Under instructions from Chief Coordinator, the Office of the Quartermaster General has transferred to the Department of Justice 182,691 pairs of cotton drawers and 27,356 cotton undershirts and to the Navy Department 36,000 pairs of cotton drawers and 36,000 cotton undershirts, from surplus Army stocks.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 566, 567, 569, 571, 573, 576-584.)

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

MANY GENERAL OFFICER CHANGES ARE IMPENDING.

NUMEROUS changes of station by general officers of the Army are slated in the next few months. It is likely that Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, U. S. A., now in charge of G-3 will be assigned to the command of the 6th Corps Area vice Maj. Gen. Paul Malone, who will assume command of the Philippine Division.

General Parker will be relieved by Brig. Gen. Edward L. King, commanding the General Service Schools at Ft. Leavenworth. Gen. King was originally slated to relieve Brig. Gen. Campbell, G-1, who leaves in May to assume command of the Infantry School, but the latter will be relieved by Brig. Gen. Bowley, according to present plans.

Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, who headed the Electoral Mission to Nicaragua, has been ordered to the Second Division in the 8th Corps Area but will not assume his new command for some weeks.

The latest changes announced in orders are the assignment of Brig. Gen. Robert E. Callan, commanding the Coast Artillery School, to Coast Artillery District, Hawaiian Department, vice Maj. Gen. H. D. Todd, who is slated to assume the post of Commandant of the Coast Artillery School.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Reeves goes from the Fifth Brigade, Vancouver, Wash., to command 21st Brigade, Schofield Barrack, T. H. He will be relieved by Brig. Gen. Paul A. Wolf, at present commanding the 21st Brigade.

SERVICE COMMITTEES EXPECT TO REMAIN INTACT.

WITH the possibility that the opportunity offered by the special session of Congress for the organization and filling of vacancies in the Senate and House Military and Naval Committees may be utilized in order to have these committees fully organized and ready for action by the next regular session of Congress it is interesting to note that most of the committees have only a few vacancies to be filled. The House Military Committee is the only one facing reorganization, with the coming in of its new chairman, Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan.

The members of the Committees who will probably be renamed:

Senate Military (Republicans): David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania; Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming; Frank L. Greene, of Vermont; Hiram Bingham, of Connecticut; W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota; W. B. Pine, of Oklahoma; Arthur R. Robinson, of Indiana; Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa; John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin.

Democrats: Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida; Morris Sheppard, of Texas; Lawrence D. Tyson, of Tennessee; Coleman L. Blease, of South Carolina; Daniel F. Steck, of Iowa; Robert F. Wagner, of New York; Hugo L. Black, of Alabama. (One vacancy.)

Senate Naval (Republicans): Frederick Hale, of Maine; Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada; Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota; Samuel N. Shortridge, of California; Jesse H. Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; Robert B. Howell, of Nebraska; Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon; Charles W. Waterman, of Colorado.

Democrats: Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Park Trammell, of Florida; Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana; C. C. Dill, of Washington; David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland. (Two vacancies.)

House Military (Republicans): W. Frank James, of Michigan; Harry C. Ransley, of Pennsylvania; Harry M. Wurzback, of Texas; B. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee; John C. Speaks, of Ohio; J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York; James P. Glynn, of Connecticut; William R. Johnson, of Illinois; James A. Hughes, West Virginia; Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey; Mrs. Florence Kahn, of California. (Three vacancies.)

Democrats: Percy E. Quinn, of Mississippi; Hubert F. Fisher, of Tennessee; William C. Wright, of Georgia; Daniel E. Garrett, of Texas; John J. McSwain, of South Carolina; John J. Boylan, of New York; Lister Hill, of Alabama. (One vacancy.)

House Naval (Republicans): Fred A. Britten, of Illinois; George P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania; Clark Burdick, of Rhode Island; A. Platt Andrews, of Massachusetts; John F. Miller, of Washington; Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan; Fletcher Hale, of New Hampshire; William E. Evans, of California; Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey; Clarence E. Hancock, of New York; Leech, of Pennsylvania. (Two vacancies.)

Democrats: Carl Vinson, of Georgia; James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma; Herbert J. Drane, of Florida; Patrick Henry Drewry, of Virginia; Morgan G. Sanders, of Texas; John F. Quayle, of New York; Stephen W. Gambrill, of Maryland.

SECRETARY OF NAVY ADAMS PAYS VISIT TO AIR FIELD.

JUDGING by surface indications aviation has a strong advocate in the new Secretary of the Navy. Hard on the heels of his reappointment of Rear Adm. Moffett, a result earnestly sought by air enthusiasts in and out of Congress, Secretary Adams, as his first official inspection, paid a visit on March 13 to the Naval Air Station, Anacostia. After spending considerable time at the station and going thoroughly into its activities, he issued the following statement:

"I was very favorably impressed with what I saw at the Naval Air Station. Of course, I am acquainted with the great strides which the Navy has made in aeronautics during the last few years while carrying out the Five-Year Program inaugurated by the last President, Mr. Coolidge. I was agreeably surprised at the many new types which the Bureau of Aeronautics has developed and noticed with interest the splendid spirit of the officers and men."

ROOSEVELT FAMILY NOT IN CABINET FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1913.

THE ROOSEVELT family which for nearly 16 years, except an interim of a few months, has been represented in the post of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is for the first time without representation in that office.

Theodore Roosevelt, sr., was the first Roosevelt to hold that office, being in office from April, 1897, to May, 1898. The Roosevelt regime really began however with Franklin D. Roosevelt who held the office from 1913 to 1920. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., was named to the office in 1921 and when he resigned in 1924 he was succeeded by Theodore Douglas Robinson, his first cousin, who served throughout the Coolidge administration.

Colonel Roosevelt is being urged by his friends in Washington for the post of Governor General of the Philippines. As it is understood that the President has not yet given up the hope that Col. W. J. Donovan will accept the post, the "boom" sings on his decision.

PAY INVESTIGATION MAY INCLUDE QUESTION OF PROMOTION.

ONE of the problems which will have to be settled at the Capitol next session is whether or not the proposed Joint Congressional Committee to investigate pay will consider the question of promotion. Representative Snell, Chairman of the House Rules Committee, secured the passage of his resolution in that body which goes further than the original Morin resolution and provides for "rank and promotion" study also.

In the Senate the inclination is to deal with pay and promotion separately, and Senator Reed will probably introduce his original resolution providing for a pay study by a Joint Committee. The belief has been expressed that if a Joint Committee undertook to study both pay and promotion, after the exhaustive study made by Military and Naval Committees on promotion it would only serve to cause confusion.

CAPTAIN LINCOLN TO RELIEVE CAPTAIN GRAHAM.

ASSIGNMENT of Capt. Gatewood Lincoln to relieve Capt. Graham as governor of Samoa, announced this week by the Navy Department, will not become effective for several months. Capt. Graham will remain at his present post until after the official visit of the Congressional Committee which is scheduled to pay a visit to the island sometime early in July.

FORMER ARMY OFFICER MENTIONED FOR MINISTER TO CHINA.

CAPT. RICHARD T. McDONNELL, of Boston, is said in press reports to have been selected by President Hoover as American Minister to China, to succeed John Van A. MacMurray, who is mentioned for the post of Ambassador to Tokyo. Although no verification could be obtained, it was said Capt. McDonnell had spent many years in China while attached to the 15th Infantry at Tientsin and later as an engineer and was well qualified for the post.

MARINE CORPS COMMAND CHANGES SCHEDULED.

SEVERAL important changes in Marine Corps commands are scheduled. Col. R. P. Williams, now at Parris Island, is to relieve Col. P. M. Rixey of command of the Second Regiment, Haiti, and Lt. Col. H. D. South will relieve Lt. Col. T. N. Clinton as second in command of the regiment.

Col. C. B. Taylor is to relieve Col. J. McE. Huey in command of Marine Barracks, Pearl Harbor, the latter to be ordered back to Washington for assignment to duty.

No announcement has yet been made of the few changes slated among the generals. Recurrent rumors that Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler, now on leave, plans to retire are scouted by his friends at headquarters.

LEGISLATION PREVENTS RETIREMENT OF TEN NAVY OFFICERS.

THE extension authorized by Congress in the closing hours of the last session retaining the service-in-grade retirement provision, which was taken from the Britten Navy line personnel bill in a last minute effort to save these officers, will prevent the retirement of 10 naval officers this year.

These officers are: Capt. E. L. Bennett, Comdr. T. A. Kittinger and Lt. Comdrs. H. E. Burke, H. J. Reuse, A. Osenger, R. S. Bulger, W. D. Sullivan, A. J. Merky, M. J. Lenney and G. G. Robertson.

There will be 10 additional officers of the line of the Navy in the grade of lieutenant commander and above who will be forced to retire for age-in-grade before the end of the next calendar year. They are, together with the date of their retirement, as follows: Capt. W. P. Scott, June 28; R. W. McNeely, Aug. 11; L. M. Overstreet, Nov. 8; F. D. Karns, Nov. 30; W. L. Littlefield, Dec. 21; Comdr. C. C. Moses, Dec. 31, and Lt. Comdrs. L. N. Linsley, April 24; N. R. Van der Veer, July 22; and E. G. Herzinger, Aug. 19.

OLD AND NEW SECRETARIES' AGES ARE COMPARED.

WITH the coming of the new Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries of the Army and Navy it is interesting to note that the new Secretaries of War and the Navy are both of the same age, 63. Secretary of War Good is senior to the former Secretary, Dwight F. Davis by 13 years, while Secretary of the Navy is senior to former Secretary Wilbur by only one year.

Among the Assistant Secretaries of both branches of the Service, Assistant Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley is 44, while his predecessor, C. B. Robbins, is 52. Ernest Lee Jahneke, who succeeds T. D. Robinson as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is 49, and David S. Ingalls, who succeeds Edward P. Warner as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is 30 and five years' junior to his predecessor.

GENERAL LORD MAY REMAIN FOR SOME TIME.

CONFLICTING reports concerning the tenure of office of Brig. Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the Budget, were cleared up this week at the White House, when it was authoritatively stated that he would remain at that position until a suitable successor was found and that several months may elapse before he retires.

SON OF AGUINALDO'S CAPTOR GOES TO AIR CORPS.

FREDERICK FUNSTON, Jr., Second Lt., 30th Infantry, has been, at his own request, detailed in the Air Corps and ordered to Kelly Field, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for training. Lt. Funston is the son of the late Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston.

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To Inspect Naval Reserve

THE Naval Reserve Inspection Board, of which Capt. C. A. Blakely, U. S. N., is president, will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve Units in the following cities on the following dates:

Tacoma, Wash., March 18; Sand Point, Wash., March 19; Seattle, Wash., March 19; Bremerton, Wash., March 20; Aberdeen, Wash., March 21; Portland, Oreg., March 22; Santa Cruz, Calif., March 25; San Jose, Calif., March 26; Oakland, Calif., March 27; San Francisco, Calif., March 28; Santa Barbara, Calif., March 29; San Diego, Calif., April 1; Los Angeles, Calif., April 2; and Long Beach, Calif., April 3.

The Board making this trip will be composed of Comdr. A. W. Sears, and Lt. A. P. Flagg, from the Navy Department; Lt. Comdr. N. J. Leonard, U. S. N., attached to Headquarters, 13th Naval District will aid in the inspections at Tacoma, Sand Point, Seattle, Bremerton and Aberdeen, Wash., and Portland, Oreg.; Comdr. F. L. Reichmuth will aid in the inspections at Santa Cruz, San Jose, Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.; Comdr. J. F. McClain, will aid in the inspections at Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles and Long Beach, Calif.

The Naval Reserve Officers who are in charge of the various units to be inspected are as follows:

Tacoma, Lt. A. H. Middleton; Sand Point, Lt. H. A. Beeswick, Ens. E. S. Campbell, O. C. Drury, R. E. Ellis, J. P. Palmer; Seattle, Lt. Comdr. G. D. Grant, Lt. Comdr. R. V. Miller, Lt. Comdr. C. W. Eshom, and Lt. E. W. Hoffman; Bremerton, Lt. (j. g.) J. E. Engebretson; Aberdeen, Lt. V. F. Stieglitz.

Portland, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Beckwith. Santa Cruz, Lt. (j. g.) A. L. Weymouth; San Jose, Lt. (j. g.) H. H. Hollin; Oakland, Lt. Comdr. L. M. Edelman, Lt. Comdr. F. B. Connel, Lt. B. L. Moulthrop, Lt. (j. g.) J. H. Hughes, Lt. (j. g.) E. H. Walter; San Francisco, Comdr. J. A. McGee, Lt. Comdr. P. R. Shoemaker, B. Fisher, J. A. Ducray, and M. H. Anderson; Santa Barbara, Lt. P. H. Park; San Diego, Lt. H. H. Gill, Lt. E. W. Dort, Lt. (j. g.) C. H. Perdue, Lt. (j. g.) R. V. Bayne; Los Angeles, Lt. Comdr. L. B. Ard, Lt. F. C. Bumpus, W. B. Huebner, and F. T. Bell; Long Beach, Lt. E. B. Koger, and Lt. F. Young.

U. S. N. A. CRUISE BEGINS JUNE 8.

The summer practice cruise of the Midshipmen to Europe will be made on the U. S. S. Arkansas, Utah and Florida, under command of Rear Adm. Harris Laning. Over 900 members of the first and second classes will sail from Annapolis, Md., June 8, and arriving at Barcelona, Spain, June 25, remaining there until July 3.

The squadron arrives July 5 at Naples, Italy, and departs July 11; it arrives at Gibraltar July 15, and leaves July 17; it reaches Weymouth, England, July 22 and departs August 1, returning to Hampton Roads August 15, and arriving at Annapolis, Md., August 28.

CROSLLEY TO WASHINGTON.

Rear Adm. Walter S. Crosley, commanding Train Squadron One, the Fleet Base Force, has been ordered to Washington for temporary duty. Adm. Crosley will be one of the United States delegates at the supplementary conference of the International Hydrographic Bureau at Monaco beginning April 9, 1929.

Rear Adm. A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., ret., is president of the Directing Committee of the Bureau.

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Navy Notes

MORE attention will be given to electrical subjects than has been the case heretofore in the examination of Navy officers for promotion, according to recent announcements made by the Naval Examining Board. It was stated that examinations will be practical in character and pertain to the latest electrical installations, and that answers based on experience and observations are desired.

The Board also made the announcement that in the future, Court-martial, Court of Inquiry and Board of Investigation cases may be expected for discussion with examinations.

It is anticipated that there will be an average rate of promotions to lieutenant in the Navy of about seven or eight per month, or a total of probably not more than 85 during the remainder of the year, according to recent announcement.

This announcement was made to correct the impression that a large number of promotions to the grade of lieutenant are to be made during the calendar year, as indicated by a large number of requests from lieutenants (j. g.).

Chicago (Special).—The fifth of a series of addresses at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, was delivered by Mr. W. D. Saltiel, Attorney for the City of Chicago, recently.

The second of the 10,000-ton light cruisers, the Pensacola, will be launched at the New York Navy Yard April 25.

The Secretary of the Navy has selected Mrs. Josie Knowles Seligman as sponsor of the Pensacola.

This will be the second vessel of this name on the Navy list. The first Pensacola was a first-class steam sloop-of-war, built at the Warrington Navy Yard, Pensacola, Fla. Launched Aug. 13, 1859. Taken to Washington Navy Yard where the engines were built and installed.

The Acting Constitutional President of Ecuador has awarded the "Abdon Calderon" First Class to the following officers who accompanied President Herbert Hoover on his visit to Ecuador: Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Rear Adm. H. H. Christy, Capt. V. A. Kimberly, and Comdr. A. T. Beauregard.

The Abdon Calderon, Second Class, was awarded to Comdr. A. W. Brown, Comdr. H. C. Train, Comdr. H. H. Lane and Lt. Comdr. H. J. Shields.

The Navy Department announced this week that bids for a garage and repairs to quarters of the Naval Observatory will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks on March 20, up to 11 o'clock.

The Queen of the Netherlands has conferred the Medal of the Red Cross upon Comdr. J. J. McMullin, Medical Corps, U. S. N., in charge of the Municipal Hospital at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in appreciation of the excellent care given an officer of the Netherlands at that hospital.

Nine officers, naval attaches of foreign embassies called upon Secretary of the Navy Adams this week. Great Britain, Italy, Spain, France, Argentina, and Japan were represented.

The Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, is making efforts to communicate with the relatives of W. W. Leonard, a member of the Naval Academy, Class of 1891. His last known address was 6017 Greenway Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual cruise of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps will be made this summer by 475 students from Yale, Harvard, Georgia School of Technology, Northwestern University and from the Universities of Washington and California.

The Wyoming and the New York from the Scouting Fleet and the Mississippi from the Battle Fleet have been assigned to the duty.

The students from Georgia School of Technology, Harvard, Northwestern and Yale will cruise to the Bermudas and Cuba. Both the New York and the Wyoming will sail from Boston on June 22, for St. Georges, Bermuda and from there will go to Havana.

The students from the Universities of California and Washington will sail on the Mississippi June 8, from San Francisco and will stop at Vancouver and Victoria.

As there appears to be some misunderstanding among forces afloat as to the correct form to be used in making the

Navy Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following class of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for period indicated below:

Minesweeper class—For the year to November 1, 1928: (1) Tatnuck, (2) Sunnadin, (3) Pelican, (4) Sonoma, (5) Vireo, (6) Cormorant, (7) Mahopac, (8) Whippoorwill, (9) Grebe, (10) Bagaduce.

Minesweeper class—For the year to December 1, 1928: (1) Tatnuck, (2) Sunnadin, (3) Vireo, (4) Mahopac, (5) Bagaduce, (6) Cormorant, (7) Whippoorwill, (8) Grebe, (9) Owl, (10) Sandpiper.

Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and Chief Pay Clerk will change stations and duties as follows:

Capt. P. J. Willett, to Assistant to Supply Officer, Navy Yard, Mare Island; Lt. W. E. Young, on June 1, to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Mayflower, on July 1; Chf. Pay Clk. A. Mann has been ordered to proceed via the U. S. S. Nitro on May 7 to the Asiatic Station, reporting to the Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet, for assignment to duty. He is now performing duty at the Receiving Ship, New York.

Commissions as Commander in the Supply Corps of the Navy have been issued to Lt. Comdr. A. H. Mayo and F. C. Bowerford, to date from January 21, 1929. Both of these officers are now on duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department.

quarterly educational report. Commanding Officers are informed by the Bureau of Navigation that the correct form for this purpose is Form N. Nav. 344. The latest issue of this form is dated January, 1928.

One enlisted man, Stephan Kish, Eng. 2cl, was killed and another, Charles Piccioli, Yeo. 1cl, was injured recently when they attempted to escape from a hotel in Hong Kong, China, which caught fire, necessitating their jumping from the fourth floor to the firemen's net below. The men were from the cruiser Memphis on authorized leave.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve Officers during the week ending March 13: G. J. Linde, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 12th Naval District; J. W. McCabe, Lt. E-V(S), 3rd Naval District; L. M. Morris, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 12th Naval District; C. B. Ransone, Lt. MC-V(G), 5th Naval District; L. Ungar, Lt. MC-V(S), 9th Naval District; F. Wolfsohn, Lt. Comdr. DC-V(S), 12th Naval District; F. C. Denney, Lt. DC-V(G), 9th Naval District; A. Gerlach, Lt. (j. g.) D-V(G), 8th Naval District; E. F. Jardine, Lt. D-V(G), 4th Naval District; G. L. Wheeler, Ens C-V(S), and M. F. Cook, Lt. DC-V(S), 7th Naval District.

Marine Corps Notes

MAJ. GEN. W. C. NEVILLE, the new Commandant of the Marine Corps, last night addressed the monthly meeting of the Washington Post, Society of American Military Engineers, at the Army and Navy Club.

Members of the National Press Club Post, American Legion, gave a farewell dinner for Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune Friday evening at the National Press Club. An informal program in charge of Capt. John Craig, U. S. M. C., was given following the dinner.

LAND DENIED PAY

As long as he is on leave with the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Capt. E. S. Land, former assistant chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, is not entitled to pay as a naval officer, it was ruled recently by Comptroller General McCarl in answer to a query from the Naval Accounting Office.

Capt. Land was given a year's leave of absence to serve with the foundation and in view of the fact that his duties are connected with aviation promotion, a ruling on half pay for him was requested.

SUSPEND OBSERVERS' COURSE.

Kelly Field (Special).—Due to the exigencies of the service and the scarcity of personnel for tactical operations, the Chief of the Air Corps has directed that the Special Observers' Course at the Advanced Flying School be suspended, effective upon the completion of the last Special Observers' Course at the field.

DOUGLAS TO ANACOSTIA.

Comdr. A. H. Douglas has been assigned to duty as commanding officer in charge of the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C., succeeding Lt. Comdr. D. C. Watson, it was announced this week. Comdr. Douglas, who is at present at the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., will assume his new duties about June 1.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps News will be found on the First Page, Pages 566, 567, 569, 573, 576-584.)



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Ordnance Notes

CALIBER .30 AMMUNITION.—Frankford Arsenal has completed the loading of samples from the three lots tentatively selected by the Ammunition Board at its last meeting for competitive test at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, in order to make a final selection of the lot to be manufactured for use in the National Matches of 1929. The Ammunition Board met at the Proving Ground for this purpose. Selection will also be made at this same time of the ammunition to be used in the Palma Matches in case they are held this year, and in the International Matches. Selection will also be made of the lot of caliber .45 ammunition to be used in the matches.

Caliber .276 Ammunition.—The production of caliber .276 ammunition to be used in the competitive tests of semi-automatic rifles beginning July 1, 1929, has begun at Frankford Arsenal. A total of 600,000 rounds will be manufactured. Three hundred thousand rounds will be identical with the ammunition which has previously been manufactured and used in the test of the Pederson semi-automatic rifle; the other 300,000 will be identical with the exception of the primer, the cup of which will be made of gilding metal rather than Monel metal. A sufficient quantity of the type of ammunition has already been manufactured to supply a small quantity to each inventor, both foreign and domestic, entering a weapon in the competition.

Caliber .50 Ammunition.—Development of caliber .50 ball and A. P. types of ammunition has progressed to the point where types considered sufficiently satisfactory for manufacture have been evolved.

Pistols, Rifles and Other Small Arms.—Caliber .22 A. A. Training Sights.—Delivery has been made of 1,500 slides, rear sight, of the open type, to be used on the caliber .22 M 1922M rifle for the purpose of training troops in firing on aircraft. These sights are now being distributed to all Regular Army organizations armed with the caliber .22 M 1922M rifle.

Chromium Plating.—The chromium plating of 100 barrels, 50 of which will be rifle barrels and 50 machine gun barrels, is being undertaken at Frankford Arsenal on a production basis, to determine the practicability of doing this work on a production basis. It is expected that they will be completed by March 15, at which time it is expected to conduct rather extensive tests using these barrels.

Helmets.—The model of the new helmet, similar in design to the type A-5, which was recently submitted by Rock Island Arsenal has been subjected to test at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. While it was found superior to any of the new types previously submitted, it did not prove superior in so far as resistance to penetration is concerned to the M 1917 helmet. Before manufacturing another model, Rock Island Arsenal has been instructed to continue with various alloy steels, in an effort to obtain a more satisfactory ballistic metal.

Machine Guns and Semi-Automatic Rifles.—Machine Gun Telescopic Sight T-1.—The test of the telescopic sight T-1 for the caliber .30 Browning machine gun has been completed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The sight and gun which has a special bracket to accommodate the sight have been shipped to Fort Benning for further test.

Spade Grips, Type F-2.—The manufacture of 450 spade grips, type F-2, for use on the Browning aircraft machine gun, when used as a flexible weapon, has been completed and distribution is now being made to Air Corps stations.

T-2 Aircraft Machine Gun.—The caliber .30 T-2 aircraft machine gun has been tested by the Air Corps at Wright Field, and has also undergone rather extensive test at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. As a whole the tests have been satisfactory. There have been a few breakages of firing mechanism parts, and in order to eliminate these by such changes in design or changes of the material of which these parts are made, a conference will be held with representatives of the Colt Company, Springfield Armory and this office at an early date. It is believed that such difficulties as have been encountered can be overcome and this weapon put into production prior to July 1, 1929.

Caliber .50 Machine Gun (water cooled).—Orders have been placed with Springfield Armory for the manufacture of such parts as are necessary to modify the caliber .50 M 1921 water-cooled machine guns now on hand to conform to the recommendation made by the A. A. Board as a result of the A. A. Exercises of 1928. The modifications involved were referred to in the November issue of the Digest.

BANDS' STRENGTH SET.

The authorized peace strength of all regimental and school bands, as announced has been changed to the following: 1 Wmnt. Offr. (leader); 1 Tech. Sgt.; 1 Staff Sgt.; 4 Sgts.; 2 Cpls.; 2 Pvts., first class, with 3rd class specialists' ratings; 5 Pvts., first class, with 4th class specialists' ratings; 8 Pvts., first class, with 5th class specialists' ratings; 5 Pvts., first class, with 6th class specialists' ratings.

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Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

THE following named candidates have been designated for the West Point entrance examinations with a view to admission to the Military Academy on July 1, 1929:

Illinois: G. E. Hays, Decatur; K. A. Kemp, D. W. Bernier, Chicago; Kansas: Maurice R. Hubbard, 2d Alt., Olathe; Maryland: J. M. Pittman, Silver Springs; H. H. Hopkins, Jr., Baltimore; T. L. Sullivan, Harford County; H. S. Donald, Baltimore; C. Hurley Cox, 2d Alt., 1218 N. Eden St., Baltimore; Massachusetts: W. P. Ackerman, Randolph; P. W. Wilcox, Quincy; Mississippi: F. E. Stevenson, New Albany; F. C. Price, Jr., Columbia; D. L. Donald, 2d Alt., Meridian; W. E. Dailey, Jackson; J. E. McCharen, Oxford; W. C. Bradford, Itta Bena; North Carolina: P. Romona, Sea Gate; Pennsylvania: A. Kerr, Philadelphia; Texas: J. M. Cummins, Jr., El Paso; Virginia: N. G. Leek, Rosedale, Covington; R. F. Akers, Jr., Gladstone; West Virginia: T. F. Hammond, Martinsburg; W. O. Blandford, McMechen; R. H. Keatley, Charleston; U. S. A. L.: B. von G. Scott, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Regular Army.

First Corps Area: J. B. Southworth, Cpl.; G. S. Curtis, Pvt. 1st Cl., 8th C. A.; E. R. Walls, Pvt., 5th Inf.; Second Corps Area: C. G. Patterson, Pvt., 28th Inf.; D. C. Parrella, 62d C. A.; H. N. Burkhalter, Jr.; G. O. Wright, Pvt., 62d C. A.; G. M. Eyer, 18th Inf.; R. L. Dustin, Pvt., A. C.; J. H. Scull, 62d C. A.; J. R. Hill, Pvt., William Fritz, Pvt., 16th Inf.; R. L. Henderson, 18th Inf.; B. E. Brugge, Air Corps; A. M. Scheiderer, 62d C. A.

Third Corps Area: W. H. Wise, Cpl., 1st Gas Regt.; J. A. Remus, 16th F. A.; Y. H. Wolfe, 12th C. A.; R. J. M. Williams, 12th C. A.; R. L. Laird, Med. Dept., A. M. C.; P. W. Hayes, 12th C. A.; H. N. Smith, 6th F. A. Band; T. J. West, 12th C. A.; T. F. Martindale, Jr., 12th Inf.

Fourth Corps Area: R. B. Sheridan, Pvt., 29th Inf.; E. A. Chapman, 7th Engrs.; J. V. Hagan, T. H. Beck, Pvt., 83d A. Bn.; A. W. Tyson, Pvt., 29th Inf.; J. R. Chapman, Pvt., 29th Inf.; J. M. Royal, Jr., Cpl., 13th C. A.; F. S. Henley, Pvt., 22d Inf.; G. T. Powers, III, Pvt., 83d F. A.; F. C. Wade, Pvt., 1st Cl., 7th Engrs.

Sixth Corps Area: E. R. Brown, Pvt., 1st Cl., 6th Inf.; E. O. Davis, Pvt., A. C. T. S., Det. A. C.; C. E. Worthen, Pvt., A. C.; R. D. Leppo, Pvt., 1st Cl., A. C.

Seventh Corps Area: E. H. Maddox, Pvt., 13th Cav.; J. L. Sundberg, Pvt., 17th Inf.; R. S. Lyon, Pvt., 3d Inf.

Eighth Corps Area: G. W. Collins, Pvt., Med. Dept.; C. P. Daspit, Pvt.; A. Gentuso, Cpl., 8th Engr. Bn.; J. H. Jones, Cpl., 8th Cav.; K. L. Brown, Pvt., Med. Dept.; G. C. Simpson, Pvt., 18th F. A.; L. E. Smith, Pvt., 8th Cav.; J. C. DeHart, Pvt., 2d Engrs.; J. S. Keith, Pvt., 1st Cl., 20th Inf.; H. C. Rous, Pvt., 38th Inf.; L. R. Flint, Pvt., 2d Engrs.; E. R. Foster, Pvt., Co. B, 2d Engrs.; M. A. House, Pvt., 1st Cl., 1st Cav.; S. J. Freeman, Cpl., 8th Cav.; M. L. Goodman, Pvt., 20th Inf.; J. A. Findley, Pvt., 2d Engrs.

Ninth Corps Area: D. C. Davis, Pvt., M. B. Blake, Pvt., 30th Inf.; C. J. Smith, Pvt., 11th Cav.; E. E. Weber, Pvt., 30th Inf.; B. H. Griffin, Pvt., 63d C. A.; J. G. Palmer, Pvt., 30th Inf.; B. J. Drew, Pvt., 14th C. A.; T. L. Perry, Pvt., 1st Cl., Band, 6th Engrs. A. C. Stiles, Pvt., 1st Cl., 10th F. A.; M. M. Mendell, Pvt., 7th Inf.

Panama Canal Department: E. J. Hale, Cpl., 11th Engrs.; E. F. Davis, Cpl., 14th Inf.; P. P. Bernd, Pvt., 1st Cl., 33d Inf.; E. H. Cloud, Pvt., 1st Cl., Band, 4th C. A.; H. E. Webster, Pvt., 1st Cl., 63d Service Sq., A. C.; C. V. Whitehead, Pvt., 1st Cl., Btry. A, 4th C. A.

Hawaiian Department: J. H. Lewis, Pvt., 21st Inf.; E. E. Stelling, Pvt., 1st Cl., 35th Inf.; E. M. Clarke, Pvt., 1st Cl., 19th Inf.; I. Bashein, Pvt., 6th Svc. Sq., A. C.; J. L. Mathews, Pvt., 15th C. A.; J. V. Richardson, 21st Inf.; L. E. Fellenz, Pvt., A. C.; F. H. Burling, Pvt., 1st Cl., 19th Inf.; L. O. Beckett, Pvt., 11th F. A.; L. C. Carey, Pvt., 11th F. A.; L. Bernard, Pvt., 19th Inf.; F. E. Lushkevski, Cpl., 2d Chem. Co.; E. Flanick, Pvt., A. C.; S. Beaman, Pvt., A. C.; Philippine Department: T. C. Clark,

64th C. A. BAND WINS

During American Legion Membership Drive Week recently in Honolulu, Hawaii, a competitive band contest for senior and junior bands was held. Those that participated in the senior, or advanced, division were the Navy and Marine bands of Pearl Harbor, T. H., and the following Regular Army bands: The 19th, 21st, and 35th, Infantry; the 8th and 13th F. A., all of Schofield Barracks, and the 64th C. A. (A. A.), of Fort Shafter.

These bands each gave an excellent rendition of the required musical program, which consisted of a march, an overture or selection, and a cornet, or other, solo with band accompaniment.

The 64th C. A. (A. A.) band under the direction of W. C. White, formerly principal of the Army Music School at Washington, D. C., was adjudged the winner in the contest. The official judges were: Arthur Brooke, conductor, Honolulu Symphony Orchestra; Brother Francis, director of music, St. Louis College; and Capt. Henri Berger of The Royal Hawaiian Band fame. The contest was held in the old Palace grounds at Honolulu and constituted a fitting close to the American Legion week.

COUPAL RELIEVED.

Col. James F. Coupal, Army Medical Corps, now relieved from duty as personal physician to former President Coolidge, has been ordered to the Army Medical School as a student, and will revert to his permanent rank of major.

He has been given a four-month leave of absence, beginning Mar. 12, with permission to visit foreign countries.

TO SELECT CORPS AREA R. O. T. C.

Instructions have been issued to each Corps Area commander to select not to exceed 13 students of R. O. T. C. units, basic or advanced, as a team to represent his Corps Area in the 1929 National Matches.

CAVALRY POPULAR.

New York (Special).—Enrollment for the Cavalry encampments of this summer's Citizens' Military Training Camps, the first to be filled, was ordered closed this week at headquarters of Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely on Governors Island. Nearly 3,000 youths volunteered here for all camps.

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"The general situation * * * seems to be that we are now very close to the limit at which officers can live and maintain themselves in an efficient way."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

WE HOPE all editors will study the pay question of the Services, and we commend particularly to their consideration the report of the McNamee Pay Board. We can expect pay legislation at next session; to this end we ask the adoption of the Resolution authorizing the creation of a joint Congressional Commission to make an investigation of this important subject. Upon the results of that investigation, the Services can confidently rely. We have printed a great deal about the hardships the Services labor under; we could fill pages with additional descriptions. But there is not even the necessity of doing so, for an investigation will disclose the facts, and once these facts are clearly established, legislation inevitably will follow. Therefore, we trust Congress will not fail to pass the Joint Pay resolution, and we promise it to turn over all the data in our possession, which we feel confident will aid it in reaching a conclusion.

NATIONAL DEFENSE HAS been enormously helped by the development of the motor. This especially is true of the automobile. Not only has this machine been useful in a purely military way, but it has been valuable in knitting the country together and through the development of hard roads made possible concentrations at points where needed. The other day we read an interview with E. R. Thomas, retired automobile manufacturer, who advocates three trunk roads across the country, not merely for convenience and pleasure, but as a military necessity. Mr. Thomas' recommendation is sound, and should receive the attention of the War Departments and the other executive departments concerned with the development of transportation.

BUSY AS A BIRD dog in the hunting season will be the advocates of arms limitations during the next few months. The feelers put out by the British Government will result, of course, in another naval disarmament conference. We have not heard the last of the League of Nations preliminary disarmament discussions. Our Government now has at Geneva, Capt. George W. Steele, jr., Naval Attache, and Maj. Barton K. Yount, Military Attache, in Paris, and Maj. Charles G. Mettler, Military Attache, in London. These officers are participating in a conference to limit the manufacture of arms and ammunition. Before the Senate adjourned, Senator Tydings, of Maryland, proposed a conference to limit the size of land forces, and he also wishes to deny American loans to Europe on governments maintaining excessive military establishments.

WE ARE BEGINNING to be rather cheerful about these limitation conferences. As a result of the able manner in which Ambassador Gibson and Rear Admiral Jones, with their assistants, dealt with the abortive Tripartite meeting, our country awoke to the cynical policies of Europe, whereby we were to be disarmed and they were to remain armed; and followed as that exposure was by the Anglo-French naval agreement, which could only have been aimed at the United States, it may be expected we will be reasonably on guard in the future. By authorizing the new cruisers, the President and Congress notified the other Powers that we were no longer under any illusions as to their faith, and that deeds and not words were the things which would determine the American attitude. We scrapped our battleships in 1922 because we thought the cosignatories of the Washington Treaty, to use a colloquialism, were "on the square." We won't scrap our new cruisers—that is a certainty as a result of the wisdom we purchased so dearly.

THE PROPOSAL OF curtailment of the manufacture of arms and munitions interests us strangely. When we last heard of it, the plan was to let Europe send representatives to the United States to go through our factories and see whether we were turning out or developing this or that, which could be used for military purposes. Here was a great scheme to learn American trade secrets, and by international representations retard or prevent the development of our iron and steel, chemical and other allied industries. Europe would not feel badly if in some way the tremendous economic progress of the United States could be stopped or at least arrested. Congressman Porter, of Pittsburgh, had an idea that our arms industry could be destroyed by the imposition of an embargo on exports of its products. The House Foreign Relations Committee expressed its opinion of this proposal by tabling it. In the meantime, the House Ways and Means Committee, with a broad comprehension of American needs, has been giving consideration to the fixing of duties on imports which will protect our arms manufactures from foreign competition. This is most important from the national defense point of view, and we hope the Ways and Means Committee will base its decisions with due regard to our interest in that respect. In the meantime, we may dismiss the Geneva meeting with the suggestion that our representatives be as understanding of European proposals as were our agents at the Tripartite Conference. Then they will earn the gratitude of our vital industries and that of the American people as a whole.

BRIG. GEN. GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY, U. S. A., is to be highly commended for the tact and ability he has shown in handling a trying situation on the Border. That he performed his task in accordance with the highest traditions of the Army and with marked statesmanship is indicated by the warm commendation he is receiving from the Texas press. Following are a few typical comments:

El Paso Herald: "Americans in this city were victims of fire from across the boundary. In the excitement of fighting it would have been easy for an engagement to be transferred across the narrow river bed into this country."

"Gen. Moseley simply took precautions. As a military man he would have been criticized had he not taken them, if he had waited until the emergency had developed, until fighting was in progress. He has done the part of a good soldier and wise commander."

El Paso Times: "The United States Army has won with tact and diplomacy what bullets failed to do. Through the mediation of Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, fighting in Juarez was brought to an end after the general had made a personal plea to the leaders of each faction."

"With but one thought in mind—the safety of lives and property in El Paso—this United States general, who is not a 'desk fighter' but has the rare combination of personal courage and diplomacy, invaded the battle zone of Juarez, met each battling general and, by real tact, secured a truce."

Service Humor

NEXT TO GODLINESS.

Sgt.—Do you believe in hereafter?
Pvt.—Sure.

Sgt.—Well, hereafter wear clean shoes for drill.

INFLUENCE AT HEADQUARTERS.

Senior Officer—I'll teach you to make love to my daughter!

Cadet—Much obliged, sir. I wanted a few pointers, but felt awkward about asking you.

NEITHER IS ICE.

Sailor's Sweetheart: "Erbert, 'ow can you be so common as not to use them there sugar tongs?"

H. M. S. Tar: "What are you driving at? That sugar isn't 'ot."

—Aussie, Sidney.

NOTHING UP HIS SLEEVE.

A very meek young man went into a doctor's office and asked to see the doctor. A very authoritative (weaned-on-vinegar type) nurse met him in the outer office and told him to go into the next room and remove his clothes. He objected but was quelled with a frigid stare, so waited in his nativity. Finally the doctor was ready to see him.

"And what's your trouble?" he asked gruffly.

"I came to see if your wife wanted to renew her subscription to College Humor," was the quavering reply.

—The Pointer.

HELL-BENT FOR HEAVEN.

"Sixty-three men from a Pennsylvania Regiment were baptized at my meeting last week," announced the visiting chaplain on the Mexican border.

"Adjutant," said the commander of a South Carolina regiment, "detail 200 men for baptism. No damned Yankee outfit can beat mine for piety."

—The Palmetto Guardsman.

STUCK.

A. E. F.—Oh, I admit a cootie is quick on his feet, all right; but I've seen insects faster than that.

Buddy—Where?

A. E. F.—On fly-paper.

WHERE THE SPOOKS TRAIN.

Colored Soldier (breathing his last)—And whatevah yo' does, do'n go an' bury me in no cemetery. Ah's afraid ob ghosts.

THE MURPHY CHILDREN.

Ikey: "I want some male and female potatoes."

Grocer: "What's the joke?"

Ikey: "No joke, dad wants two sex of spuds."

—Cactus.

AND DECISIVELY!

Lt.—Can't you ever come aboard ship without a black eye? Another altercation with the girl friend, I suppose. Liquor?

Gob—Gosh, no, Lt., she licked me.

STRAINED FOR EFFECT.

"My heavens, Captain, how did you ever get so freckled?"

"I let myself get sunburned through a window screen."

—The Sentinel.

BY GOLLY, HE KNEW AFTER ALL.

Mess Sgt.—Experienced, eh? Well now, I wonder. How do you make spaghetti, for instance?

New Hand—Take some long, thin holes and sprinkle them with flour.

Let's Compromise!

We can't expect our readers actually to conduct this column. Suppose we split 50-50. You send the gags in and we'll publish them.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

K. D.—Ft. Constitution is in the village of New Castle, adjoining Portsmouth, N. H. Busses and taxis run to Portsmouth. A private car is a necessity, especially in the winter. Children may attend the lower grades in New Castle and high school in Portsmouth. No servants are employed on this post. There is a grocery store in New Castle, and there are markets in Portsmouth; there is no post commissary. There are no officers assigned. The post is on a caretaking status. Housing is to be had in Portsmouth. Water-bound macadamized roads are often snowbound in winter but not for more than one day at a time. Wentworth Hotel golf course charges \$1 per game; otherwise, sports are nil. Amusements are provided in Portsmouth. It is cool in summer, and sometimes from 10 to 15 below in winter. Only wool is worn. Detachments of C. A. C., Ordnance, and Q. M. C. garrison the post. There is no post chaplain.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

C. A. W.—H. R. 12449, to define the terms "child" and "children" in determining the travel allowances of Service personnel, was enacted on Feb. 21 and became Public Law No. 791.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE Districts of Kentucky, Nashville and Memphis, and the Department of the Cumberland were discontinued.

A general renovation of the Navy Department was under way by orders issued by Secretary of the Navy Borie.

The members of the military staff of President Grant raised a fund for erecting a monument to Colonel Bowers who had been General Grant's adjutant prior to his death. The monument was to be erected at West Point.

The officers of the Army in Washington paid their respects to the new President. They were headed by ex-Secretary Schofield and General Sherman.

It was ordered that all midshipmen, before being promoted to ensigns should be examined at the Naval Academy before the Academic Board.

It was ordered that the sea service of Navy officers would be for a period of three years, counting from the day they received their orders until detached on the return of their vessels to the United States.

The Navy Department called the attention of officers to the regulations of the Navy forbidding applications for duty through persons of influence, as all applications should be made through the Secretary of the Navy.

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Officers Reserve Corps

OFFICIAL ORDERS

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. F. R. McCoy, from command 1st F. A. Brig., Fort Hoyle, Md., May 1, assigned to command 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and on completing detached service with Dept. of State, to duty assigned. (Mar. 8.)

Brig. Gen. A. J. Bowley, from command 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Apr. 20, detailed member of G. S. C. assigned to duty with W. D. G. S., as Asst. C. of S. G-1. (Mar. 8.)

Brig. Gen. E. L. King, assigned to duty as Asst. C. of S. G-3, instead of as Asst. C. of S. G-1, as previously ordered. (Mar. 8.)

Brig. Gen. R. E. Callan, from duty as commanding, C. A. Sch., from command 3d C. A. dist., Fort Monroe, Va., assigned to command C. A. dist., Hawaiian Dept., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Hawaii for duty assigned. (Mar. 12.)

Brig. Gen. J. H. Reeves, from command 5th Brig., Vancouver Bks., Wash., assigned to command 21st Brig., and will proceed to San Francisco and sail Sept. 11 for Hawaii, thence to Schofield Bks., for duty. (Mar. 12.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S.

Col. T. Ross (Inf.), from detail as member of G. S. C. with troops, Mar. 12, and will remain on present duty. (Mar. 8.)

Col. J. M. Graham (Inf.), detailed in I. G. Dept., from duties in office of I. G., Washington, D. C., and assigned as member of Inf. Board, Fort Benning, Ga., June 15. (Mar. 13.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G.
Capt. W. L. Granberry, Jr., Denver, Colo., for convenience of Government, to home Mar. 13 and await retirement. (Mar. 12.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.
Following from duties indicated to Washington, D. C., Aug. 19, for duty with the Q. M. G. Capt. G. A. Bentley, Chicago q. m. depot; H. R. Springer, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; C. O. Thrasher, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia; L. W. Card, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia; S. B. Massey, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia; L. B. Douglas, N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, and 1st Lt. F. V. Fitz-Gerald, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia. (Mar. 9.)

Order of Feb. 15, assigning Capt. J. E. Smith to Q. M. C., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex., on completing foreign service, revoked. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. J. A. Nelson, from duty at Holabird q. m. depot, Baltimore, to Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, for duty in office of the Q. M. G. and addl. duty at Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 11.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. F. M. Fitts, from duty at Med. Col. of Va., Richmond, June 10 to Washington, D. C., for duty at gen. disp. (Mar. 9.)

Col. J. F. Coupal, from duty as personal physician to the President, to duty as stu. Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., and will revert to status of major, effective this date. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. L. R. Moore, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Washington, D. C., for duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Mar. 13.)

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. J. K. McConkey, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Fort Robinson, Neb., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.
Maj. A. J. Maxwell, from duty as prop. auditor, hqrs. 6th C. A., Chicago, to Washington, D. C., May 1 for duty with C. of F. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. Col. F. W. Boschen, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 12.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.
Order of Feb. 19, relieving Lt. Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, from duty as Director of P. B. & P. of the National Capital, Washington, D. C., directing him to report for duty as stu. A. W. C., is revoked. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. F. Clark, assigned to 6th Engrs., Fort Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. R. D. Burdick, from detail as instr., Ohio N. G., Cleveland, to Washington, D. C., reporting Aug. 19 for duty with C. of E. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. C. H. Swick, from 4th Engrs., Fort Bragg, N. C., to Washington, D. C., reporting Aug. 19 for duty with C. of E. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. J. C. Arrowsmith, from duty at Carnegie Institute of Tech., Pittsburgh, to Washington, D. C., reporting Aug. 19 for duty with C. of E. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. M. J. Noyes, from duty at State Col. of Washington, Pullman, to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 26 for N. Y., thence to Washington, D. C., reporting Aug. 19 for duty with the C. of E. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. B. Smith, now on duty in office of Dist. Engr., Cincinnati, in addition is detailed to duty with O. R. 5th C. A., with 10th Engrs. Combat Regt. (Mar. 11.)

Maj. C. F. Williams, from 8th Engrs., Fort McIntosh, Tex., to Washington, D. C., reporting between Aug. 15 and 20 for duty as stu. A. W. C. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. F. H. Oxx, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail Aug. 20 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 13.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.
Capt. R. Z. Crane, from duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Ars., Mass., July 15, to August Ars., Ordn. for duty. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. D. Larr (F. A.), from duty as

Status of Promotion in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since Mar. 8, 1929.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—George B. Comly, Cav., No. 20, Page 149, Jan. Army List & Directory.

Vacancies—None.

Senior lieutenant colonel—Augustine McIntyre, P. A.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—Robert C. Eddy, C. A. C., No. 607, Page 161.

Vacancies—None.

Senior major—George Dillman, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Carl H. Strong, Cav., No. 2339, Page 157.

Vacancies—None.

Senior captain—Joseph L. Lancaster, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Roy W. Grower, C. E., No. 5701, Page 169.

Vacancies—None.

Senior first lieutenant—Harold A. Willis, Ord. Dept.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—William A. Bugher, Cav., No. 8480, Page 179.

Vacancies—None.

Senior second lieutenant—Wilbur K. Noel, Cav.

Vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant—159.

NATIONAL GUARD

PENNSYLVANIA.

Capt. T. W. Jenkins is relieved from duty with Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Bn., 176th F. A., and upon his own application is transferred to National Guard Reserve. All Federal property in possession of the organization will be inventoried by physical check jointly by Capt. T. W. Jenkins and 1st Lt. H. W. Bagnall and transferred as required by N. G. R. No. 75-4. Lt. Bagnall will assume command of Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 1st Bn., 176th F. A. March 1.

stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Ars., Mass., June 15, to Rock Island Ars., Ill., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. L. E. Simon (C. A. C.), from duty at Ord. Sch., Watertown Ars., Mass., June 15, to Fort Sill, Okla., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

Following from duty as stu., Ord. Sch., Watertown Ars., Mass., Apr. 1, to Haritan Ars., N. J., for temp. duty in connection with course on ord. materiel, on completion of which about June 14, to station indicated for duty: 1st Lts. J. W. Freeman, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and E. D. Rebad, Pictant Ars., N. J. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. A. Luke, from duty in office of C. of O., Washington, D. C., detailed at Leland Stanford Jr. Univ., Calif., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail May 3 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. H. E. Minton, from duty at Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Lewis, Wash., May 15, for duty. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. T. North (F. A.), from detail in O. D., from duty with Amer. Battle Monuments Com., Washington, D. C., on completing duties with that commission, and assigned to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 13.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.
Capt. G. C. Irwin, from duty at q. m. depot, Chicago, Ill., July 15, and detailed instr., S. C. H. N. G., Chicago. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. J. Lawrence, assigned to duty in office of C. S. O., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama, instead of to Fort Monmouth, N. J. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. R. B. Wolverton, from duty with Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system, Seward, Alaska, on completing foreign service, and assigned to duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and on expiration of leave to station assigned for duty in connection with S. C. activities, 9th C. A. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. G. H. Palmer, from duty in connection with research and development of radio telephony and telegraphy at Calif. Inst. of Tech., Pasadena, July 15, to Seattle, Wash., for temp. duty with off. in charge, Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system for 2 weeks, thence to Seward, Alaska, for duty with Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. G. C. Irwin, from addl. duty with 6th Sig. Co., from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., April 1. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. C. T. McAleer, now on duty at Chicago q. m. depot, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 2nd Pigeon Co., in addition to other duties, April 1. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. A. E. Larabee, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S.
Maj. A. M. Prentiss, placed on duty involving flying for purpose of cooperating with A. C. in connection with experimental development work on aircraft apparatus, instruments, and equipment involved in dispersion of smoke and chemicals from aircraft; testing of apparatus and equipment in connection with this development work, which duty will require frequent and regular participation in aerial flights, Apr. 1, vice Capt. C. E. Loucks, C. W. S., relieved Mar. 30. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. R. F. Maddux, from duties as exec. off., 1st C. W. S. procurement dist., Boston, to Washington, D. C., in Aug. for

NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

Mar. 13, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. Reed M. Fawell, Comdr. Augustine H. Gray, Lt. Comdr. Edward H. Jones, Lt. George D. Cooper, Lt. (j.g.) K. Morrison, Jr.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. R. Adm. Robert M. Kennedy, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. P. C. Bowerfind, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr., Lt. (j.g.) T. W. Baker.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangan, Lt. (p.g.) Act. Chap. Walter W. Pierce.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurbur, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Neuham.

U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

Mar. 13, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene. Col. E. B. Manwaring. Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan. Lt. Col. C. B. Matthews. Capt. F. B. Geotette. Maj. A. F. Howard. 1st Lt. C. J. Chapell, Jr. Capt. B. F. Johnson. 1st Lt. R. S. Viall.

CORPS AREA

EIGHTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM LASSITER.

Col. Robert McCleave, Chief of Staff. Leaves—Two months effective April 1, to Maj. J. Teter, A. G. D. Fort Bliss, Tex. Two months, 18 days effective March 1, to Capt. E. E. Brown, 23rd Inf. Two months, 20 days effective March 2, to 1st Lt. E. J. Bean, Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Four months upon his arrival in the U. S. from the Hawaiian Dept., to 1st Lt. K. E. Webber, C. A. C. One month, six days effective March 8, to 2nd Lt. J. O. Wade, 20th Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. One month, 22 days, effective April 1, to 2nd Lt. W. K. Liebel, Inf., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Two months, on account of sickness to 2nd Lt. W. A. Fuller, 8th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex.

duty in office of C. of C. W. S. (Mar. 12.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.
Lt. Col. L. W. Prunty, is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. R. R. Allen, designated captain of Cav. rifle team for 1929. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. D. C. Hawley, 10th Cav., from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. L. H. Collins, from duty at Univ. of Ill., Urbana, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. F. T. Murphy, Fort Riley, Kans., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. N. E. Fiske, from duty at Rome, Italy, Sept. 1, assigned to 9th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. W. A. Holbrook, Jr., on relief from duty as aide-de-camp to Brig. Gen. E. L. King, U. S. A., July 15, from Fort Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to 3d Cav., Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. E. D. Yerby, is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 13.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.
Maj. D. A. Connor, from duty as stu., C. W. Sch., Edgewood Ars., Md., on completing course, assigned to 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 8.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: Maj. S. Bacon, 7th F. A., Madison Bks., N. Y.; C. B. Thomas, 1st Obs. Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C.; Capt. J. C. Adams, 3d F. A., Camp Knox, Ky.; W. L. Bevan, 12th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; D. W. Craig and W. W. Crawford, 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash.; G. L. Danforth, 4th F. A., Fort Robinson, Neb.; A. S. Harrington, 15th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; J. H. Milam, 76th F. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; O. M. Moore, 3d F. A., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; G. R. Rede, 17th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., and M. W. Tupper, 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. W. D. Alexander assigned to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. W. C. Goessling, from duty at Univ. of Okla., Norman to Fort Sill, reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. V. R. Woodruff, from duty at Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. L. McHale, from duty with 101st (Please turn to Next Page)

NAVY

March 7, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. J. C. Arnold to N. A. S., Lakehurst, N. J.; G. T. Howe to Rec. Ship San Francisco, Calif.; T. S. McCloy to Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.; F. B. Melency to Asiatic Sta.; E. B. Nixon to Nav. Acad.; Lts. P. E. Howard to Asiatic Sta.; H. W. Olds to U. S. S. Tennessee; F. A. Smith to U. S. S. Raleigh; P. W. Warren to Nav. Acad.; T. L. Wattles to Sub. Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Lt. (j.g.) W. B. Colborn to U. S. S. Worden; Ens. J. A. Greenwald to U. S. S. Wyoming; W. J. Miller to U. S. S. Nevada; H. V. Milton to resn. acpt. effective May 6; J. F. Schumacher to temp. duty N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla.

Lts. (j.g.) H. P. Riebe (D. C.) to U. S. S. Argonne; W. J. Rogers (D. C.) to U. S. S. Dobbin; Lts. G. H. Congdon (C. C.) to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila.; L. M. Grant (C. C.) to temp. duty Battleship Divn. 2, Scouting Flt.; Chief Btsn. M. Hazard to Navy Yard, Boston; Btsn. J. E. Batchelor to U. S. S. Algornia; Chief Mach. F. Carter to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., for temp. duty, Optical School; Machs. J. T. Doyle to U. S. S. Tern; C. H. Grover to U. S. S. Cincinnati; C. T. Foley to U. S. S. Altair; W. H. F. Terris to U. S. S. Henderson; Elect. R. W. Miller to U. S. S. Holland; Chief Pay Clk. S. A. Man to Asiatic Station.

March 8, 1929.

Comdr. W. F. Amsden to Coordinator, 1st Area, Boston; Lt. Comdr. M. J. Lenney to U. S. S. Camden; S. Picking to command U. S. S. J. K. Paulding; Lt. J. B. Cooke to Off. in charge Navy Rectg. Sta., St. Louis; Lt. M. F. Eddy to cont. treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego; Lt. F. B. Kohrs to command U. S. S. S-3 about May 18; Lt. W. A. McDowell to command U. S. S. R-5; Lt. E. D. Snare to command U. S. S. R-11; Lts. (j.g.) J. Leicht to U. S. S. Sapelo; W. L. Messmer to U. S. S. Hopkins; C. H. B. Morrison to U. S. S. S-28; A. H. Richards to command U. S. S. S-3; B. T. Zelenka to U. S. S. Holland; Ens. D. F. Williamson to temp. duty Nav. Acad.; Chief Bos'n J. L. McDonald to duty U. S. S. Umquaga; Bos'n L. S. Williams to treat. nearest Nav. Hosp. in U. S.

March 9, 1929.

Capt. S. Graham to Rec. Ship, San Francisco; G. S. Lincoln to Comdt., Naval Sta., Tutuila, Samoa; Lt. Comdr. G. S. Arvin to U. S. S. Mississippi; W. E. Baughman to Off. in charge Navy Rectg. Sta., San Francisco, Calif.; R. E. Dees, Jr., to Nav. Sta., Guam; A. R. Emerson, Jr., to U. S. S. Richmond; D. T. Hunter to U. S. S. Rigel; S. G. Moore to Asiatic Sta.; Comdr. S. M. LaBounty to Off. in charge, Nav. Res. Section, 4th Nav. Dist., Phila., Pa.; Lt. Comdr. A. H. Guthrie to command U. S. S. Converse; Lts. B. W. Cloud, L. J. Huffman to Nav. Acad.; W. B. McHough to Asiatic Sta.; E. B. Oliver to Off. in charge, Navy Rectg. Sta., Nashville, Tenn.; P. B. Thompson, Jr., to temp. duty, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; Lt. (j.g.) W. N. Mansfield to resignation accepted, to take effect July 10; W. B. Terrell to Off. in charge, Navy Rectg. Sta., Chicago, Ill.; Ens. J. S. McClure to VF Sqdn. 1B Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt., San Diego; F. O'Brien, to VF Sqdn. 1B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt.; H. E. Purdy to resignation accepted, to take effect July 14; W. F. Rodes to VF Sqdn. 3B, Aircraft Sqdns., Battle Flt., San Diego, Calif.; Lt. R. M. Little (M. C.), to Marine Rectg. Sta., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Ch. Bos'n M. J. Bresnahan to U. S. S. Nevada; H. H. Fennerly to Asiatic Sta.; Bos'n J. D. Cross to Nav. Sta., Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

March 11, 1929.

Comdr. V. D. Chapline to U. S. S. Whitney; Lt. Comdr. H. B. Broadfoot to c. f. o. U. S. S. Salt Lake City; T. E. Chandler, G. Marvell, A. von S. Pichardt, N. M. Pigman to Asiatic Sta.; Lts. T. F. Darden, Jr., to aide flag lieutenant on staff, Comdr., Fleet Base Force; D. M. Page to U. S. S. Dobbin; A. DeSomer to U. S. S. Lexington; E. C. Ewen to Nav. Acad.; E. R. Hill to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; H. E. Stevens to U. S. S. Nitro; Lts. (j.g.) C. D. Beaumont to command U. S. S. R-10; P. Dugan S. K. Groseclose to Nav. Acad.; W. P. McCarty to command U. S. S. R-18; R. E. Rose, Jr., W. P. Tammany to Nav. Acad.; Ens. K. A. Knowles to U. S. S. Hull; Lts. T. E. Hipp (S. C.) to Bur. Sup. and Accts.; W. B. Young (S. C.) to U. S. S. Mayflower; Chief Mach. J. A. Maloney to U. S. S. Utah.

The following despatch orders were received from Cinc Asiatic, dated March 7, 1929: Lts. S. E. Martin to U. S. S. William B. Preston; H. C. Rust to U. S. S. Sicard; H. T. Walsh to U. S. S. Simpson; Lts. (j.g.) H. J. McIntosh to U. S. S. Bulmer; J. O. Lambrecht to U. S. S. Paul Jones; H. F. Dearth to U. S. S. Pillsbury; B. O. Mathews to "nit-d States; W. M. Hob to U. S. S. S-41; L. H. Blair to con. duty U. S. S. S-41; Capt. T. B. Thompson (Chp. C.) to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; Comdr. F. H. Lash (Chp. C.) to U. S.

March 12, 1929.

Comdr. J. R. Barry to U. S. S. Antares; A. H. Douglas to N. A. Sta., Anacostia, D. C.; H. C. Train to aide and flag secretary on staff, Battleship Div. 4, Battle Flt.; Lt. Comdr. S. L. Wilson to Asiatic Sta., orders Feb. 19 to U. S. S. Milwaukee revoked; Lt. C. S. Beightler to con. treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.; R. E. Blue to Nav. Acad.; H. Bye to U. S. S. Nebraska; H. B. Sebel to Nav. (Please turn to Page 575)

Army Orders

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Div., Milwaukee, Wis., from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. R. G. Hunter, from 316th F. A., 81st Div., Raleigh, N. C., from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. W. M. Tenney, from 86th Div., Chicago, from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. W. O. Kinnard, from duty with 95th Div., Ardmore, Okla., from detail with O. R., 8th C. A., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. J. R. Williams, from 358th F. A., Okmulgee, Okla., from detail with O. R., 8th C. A., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. A. R. Ives, from detail as instr., N. J. N. G., Camden, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. D. J. Sabini, from detail as instr., Pa. N. G., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and H. Boone, from detail as instr., Ill. N. G., Monmouth, in time to proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Following from present duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., and report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. M. K. Kurtz, 1st F. A., from present duty at Fort Sill, Okla., and report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Following from present duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., to duty as stu., adv. equitation course, F. A. Sch.: Capt. W. A. Metts, Jr., 1st Lts. R. C. Hendley and G. E. Mitchell, Jr. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. G. E. Cook, 15th F. A., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. C. M. Lucas, from present duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, to duty as stu., adv. equitation course, F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Following from 1st F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: 1st Lt. P. L. Martin; 2nd Lts. T. A. Dosey, Jr., W. J. Eyerly, D. F. Healy, Jr., P. S. Kirkpatrick, P. Sather, Jr., and G. W. Vaughn. (Mar. 8.)

Following from present duty at Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10, for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: 2nd Lts. R. F. Luebbermann, N. H. Smith, J. M. Willema. (Mar. 8.)

Following from 15th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill: Capt. W. W. Murphey, 1st Lt. M. H. Doty and 2nd Lts. A. Bratton and H. E. Kessinger. (Mar. 8.)

Following assigned to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Panama: 1st Lt. G. D. Crosby, 2nd Lts. J. G. Anding, E. L. Andrews and M. Craig, Jr. (Mar. 8.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort

Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.: 1st Lts. R. B. Hart, 16th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C.; R. C. Oliver, 83d F. A. Bn., Fort Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lts. C. L. Dasher, Jr., 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md.; C. G. Pollansbee, and W. R. Forbes, 7th F. A., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.; J. B. Rashbach, 7th F. A., Madison Bks., N. Y.; F. F. Carpenter, Jr., T. A. Jennings and T. G. McCulloch, 15th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; C. E. Hart, 3d F. A., Camp Knox, Ky.; D. G. Erskine, W. T. Sexton, and A. N. Stubbins, Jr., 4th F. A., Fort Robinson, Nebr.; G. J. Reid and J. H. Sampson, Jr., 82d F. A., Fort Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Following assigned to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lts. D. S. Babcock, J. V. Collier, L. J. Greeley, L. L. Hittle, E. O. Lee, J. L. McKinnon, E. T. Owen, C. H. Studebaker, 2nd Lts. O. M. Barton, W. H. Bertsch, Jr., R. T. Beurket, C. L. Booth, V. F. Burger, J. R. Burdill, H. M. Cole, F. M. Day, K. N. Decker, L. C. Friederich, G. L. Holsinger, H. J. John, L. M. Johnson, A. T. Leonard, H. M. Manderbach, W. W. Scott and M. B. Stokes, Jr. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. F. Dorn, 18th F. A., Fort Sill, Okla., report between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

Following 1st Lts. from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting for duty until opening of bty. offrs. course, F. A. Sch., between Sept. 5 and 10: M. B. Barragan, B. Evans, A. T. McCone, W. W. Webster, R. M. Weeks. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. J. B. Kraft, assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will stand relieved between Sept. 5 and 10 and will report for duty as stu., F. A. Sch., by offrs. course. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. R. M. Wightman, assigned to duty at Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service in Hawaii, and will be relieved between Sept. 5 and 10 when he will report for duty as stu., F. A. Sch., by offrs. course. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. J. H. Fye, from duty at F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. O. R. Marriot, from duty with overseas discharge and replacement depot, Fort McDowell, Calif., July 1, assigned to 4th F. A., Fort Robinson, Nebr., for duty. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. R. H. Lewis, 15th F. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 19, detailed member of G. S. C., with troops, at hqrs. 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 9.)

2nd Lt. J. L. Chamberlain, Jr., assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. R. H. Lewis, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. E. R. Van Deusen, from duty at Princeton Univ., N. J., Sept. 1, assigned to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. R. H. Bacon, from duty at Purdue Univ., La Fayette, Ind., Sept. 1, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Des Moines, Iowa. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. R. D. Powell, from duty at A. & M. Col. of Tex., College Station, Aug. 1, assigned to 18th F. A., Fort Snelling, Minn. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. D. L. Ruffner, from duty at Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Sept. 1, assigned to 5th F. A., Fort Bragg, N. C. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. I. D. Yeaton, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Okla., Norman. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. S. E. Bullock, 7th F. A., from Madison Bks., N. Y., Aug. 15 instead of June 15 as previously ordered. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. D. J. Page, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 8th C. A., 90th Div., San Antonio, Tex. (Mar. 13.)

Following 1st Lts. from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, assigned to regt. indicated at Fort Bragg, N. C.: B. F. Hayford, 5th F. A., E. S. Molitor, 17th F. A. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. J. Y. LeGette, from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 86th F. A., Topeka, Kans. (Mar. 13.)

Following 1st Lts. from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., assigned to F. A., 3d Div., Fort Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail Aug. 20 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to station assigned: W. D. Brown and H. J. D. Meyer. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. E. H. Alquist, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail Aug. 20 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. R. Van Den Corput, Jr., from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20 to Governors Island, N. Y., for temp. duty at hqrs. 2nd C. A., pending sailing Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. E. H. Lastayo, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. J. L. Langevin, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, assigned to F. A., 1st Cav. Div., Fort Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 13.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, C. OF C. A. Maj. W. R. Stewart from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, to N. Y., and sail June 25 for San Francisco, Calif., for duty at U. S. D. B., Alcatraz. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. T. P. Walsh from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, assigned to 51st C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. K. B. Lemmon from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 536th C. A. Regt., Detroit, Mich. (Mar. 9.)

Col. J. T. Geary from duty at Univ. of

Cincinnati, Aug. 3, assigned to 13th C. A., harbor defense of Pensacola, Ft. Barrancas, Fla. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. W. G. Patterson from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 5th C. A., 525th and 535th C. A., and 305th Obs. Bn., Indianapolis, Ind. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. J. L. Goff placed on duty involving flying for purpose of acting as observer in connection with special anti-aircraft tests, air maneuvers, or anti-aircraft target practice, requiring frequent and regular participating in aerial flights, Mar. 12, vice 2nd Lt. A. Roth, C. A. C., hereby relieved. (Mar. 12.)

Maj. S. O. Elting is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. W. K. Dunn from duties as asst. prof. of philosophy, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, to Governors Island, N. Y., for duty at hqrs., 2nd C. A., pending sailing Sept. 19 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. C. J. Herzer from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., 531st C. A. Regt., Chicago. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. R. K. Greene from duty at Univ. of Wash., Seattle, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 424th C. A., Atlanta, Ga., and will proceed to S. F. and sail July 13 for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Mar. 13.)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail June 6 for Panama for duty: Capt. B. Bowering, 11th C. A., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.; A. W. Jones, 52nd C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va.; 2nd Lts. O. H. Kyster, 51st C. A., Ft. Eustis, Va., and L. K. Tarant, 12th C. A., Ft. Monroe, Va. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. B. F. Fellers from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. C. and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. J. Harris, 3d C. A., from Ft. McArthur, Calif., to San Francisco and sail May 25 for Philippines for duty. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. A. R. Hartman, 14th C. A., from Fort Worden, Wash., to San Francisco and sail June 19 for Panama. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. F. J. French assigned to 11th C. A., harbor defense of L. I. Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. V. Schmidt assigned to 10th C. A., harbor defenses of Narragansett Bay, Ft. Adams, R. I., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 13.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF. 1st Lt. B. M. McFadden from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to duty at Inf. Sch. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. C. D. Collins from 17th Tank Bn., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., July 1, assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo. (Mar. 8.)

Maj. C. S. Caffery, 8th Inf., from Ft. Moultrie, S. C., June 15, detailed instr. Inf., Va. N. G., Richmond, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs., 3d C. A., Baltimore, Md. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. W. O. Collins from duty as stu., Tank Sch., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., on completing course, assigned to 3d Tank Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, thence to station assigned. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. J. A. Hall, 16th Inf., from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., to Ft. Logan, Colo., for recruiting duty. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. L. N. Allyn assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service instead of to 13th Inf., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., as previously ordered. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. E. H. Tilton, 28th Inf., from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., July 1, detailed instr. Inf., La. N. G., Monroe, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs., 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 8.)

Lt. Col. W. O. Boswell, 22nd Inf., from Ft. McPherson, Ga., May 1, assigned to duty as offr. in chg., recruiting publicity bureau, Governors Island, N. Y., and will proceed to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of The A. G., thence to station assigned. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. M. Ackerson, assigned to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. B. L. Cadwalader, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. McPherson, Ga., for examination by Army retiring board. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. R. C. Bing, assigned to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bks., Wash., on completing foreign service instead of Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., as previously ordered. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. H. W. Lystad, from duties as stu., Chinese language, Peking, China, assigned to 12th Inf., Ft. Washington, Md., and will sail from Chinwangtao, June 28, for San Francisco, thence to sail July 26 for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Mar. 9.)

Capt. H. D. Dinsmore, 14th Inf., from duty in Panama, assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., and will sail from C. Z., Apr. 9, for San Francisco, Calif., thence to duty assigned. (Mar. 9.)

1st Lt. L. P. Jordan, assigned to 2nd Platoon, 5th Tank Co., Ft. Rodman, Mass., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 9.)

Maj. B. G. Ferris, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 89th Div., Omaha, Nebr. (Mar. 11.)

Capt. J. O. Green, Jr., from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd C. A., 316th Inf., Lancaster, Pa. (Mar. 11.)

Lt. Col. H. J. Jordan, assigned to duty in connection with recruiting, Baltimore, Md., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 12.)

Capt. C. E. Jones, from duty at U. S. D. B., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 12.)

Col. J. W. Wright, 5th Inf., from Ft. Williams, Me., May 15, detailed at Univ. of Mo., Columbia, after 10 days' instructions at hqrs., 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Nebr. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. M. L. Miller, from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to N. Y. C., and sail Aug. 20 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 13.)

Maj. W. A. Jones, Washington, D. C., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 13.)

Capt. W. C. Moore, from duty at Gen. Serv. Schs., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 1, detailed at Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. T. D. Roberts, 29th Inf., from Ft. Benning, Ga., Apr. 6, to Ft. Eustis, Va., for duty. (Mar. 13.)

1st Lt. E. V. Macatee, 7th Inf., from Vancouver Bks., Wash., detailed at Va. A. & M. Col. and Poly. Inst., Blacksburg, and will proceed to San Francisco and sail Aug. 10 for N. Y., thence to duty assigned. (Mar. 13.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. Maj. N. W. Peck, from duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, to duty at Langley Fld. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. H. W. Flickinger, now on duty at Buffalo, N. Y., detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., 451st Obs. Sqn., 307th Obs. Group, 1st Army, in addition to other duties, June 2. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. R. Wienebauer (Inf.), from detail in A. C., from present duties, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to Inf., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston. (Mar. 8.)

1st Lt. V. J. Meloy, is detailed in Militia Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 20, and assigned to duty in office of C. M. E., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 8.)

Capt. L. P. Hickey, assigned to duty at Post Fld., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing foreign service instead of to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., as previously ordered. (Mar. 8.)

2nd Lt. O. Wienecke, from duty at Langley Fld., Va., to Brooks Fld., Tex., July 1, for duty as stu., A. C. Primary Flying Sch., heavier-than-air course. (Mar. 12.)

This order announces the appointment and assignment of 2nd Lts., A. C., from enlisted men and from officers of the A. C. Res., as published in the Army and Navy Journal of Feb. 23. (Mar. 12.)

1st Lt. D. D. Watson, from duty at Brooks Fld., Tex., detailed instr., A. C., Ind. N. G., Indianapolis, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs., 5th C. A., Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Mar. 13.)

2nd Lt. H. C. Larter, Jr. (F. A.), from detail in A. C., from present duties, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston. (Mar. 13.)

LEAVES.

One month, 14 days, July 10 to 1st Lt. D. L. Robinson, Inf., with permission to apply for 1 month's extension. (Mar. 8.)

Two months, 20 days, June 19, to 1st Lt. C. H. Farish, Inf. (Mar. 8.)

One month, 22 days, Mar. 16, to Col. G. E. Goodrich, Inf. (Mar. 8.)

Two months, 15 days, June 1, to Maj. W. O. Rawls, G. S. C. (Mar. 8.)

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One month to Maj. T. H. Monroe, Inf. (with C. W. S.) Apr. 19. (Mar. 8.)
Leave granted Capt. J. Lawrence, S. C., extended 1 month. (Mar. 8.)
Two months on arrival in N. Y. to Chap. H. C. Hend, U. S. A. (Mar. 8.)
One month, 15 days, May 1, to Capt. G. E. Lamb, Q. M. C., with permission to visit a foreign country. Mar. 8.)
Two months, Mar. 9 to 1st Lt. K. Garrett, A. C. (Mar. 8.)
Three months, July 15, with permission to visit Europe to Maj. W. R. Gruber, F. A. (Mar. 9.)
One month to Capt. F. E. Hickson, M. C., Apr. 1, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 9.)
One month, 14 days, June 15, to Chap. S. O. Wright, U. S. A. (Mar. 9.)
One month, 10 days, May 10, to 2nd Lt. R. A. Browne, Cav. (Mar. 9.)
One month, 8 days, Mar. 10, to Capt. J. K. Freeman, C. A. (Mar. 9.)
Three months to 1st Lt. B. W. Brooks, Q. M. C., June 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 9.)
Five months, Mar. 16, to 1st Lt. H. B. P. Boody, F. A. (Mar. 9.)
Four months, Mar. 31, to Lt. Col. J. T. Sayles, Cav. (Mar. 11.)
One month, June 1, to Maj. G. S. Gay, F. A. (Mar. 11.)
Two months, June 1, with permission to leave U. S., to Lt. Col. T. Smith, Cav. (Mar. 11.)
One month, June 1, to Capt. G. W. Fitzgerald, V. C. (Mar. 11.)
Two months, May 1, to Capt. F. W. Koester, Cav. (Mar. 11.)
One month, 20 days, July 1, to Lt. Col. A. E. Ahrends, Inf. (Mar. 12.)
Seven days, Mar. 24, to Maj. W. C. Crane, G. S. C. (Mar. 12.)
Four months on relief from present duties to Lt. Col. R. E. Beebe, I. G. D. (Inf.). (Mar. 12.)
Two months, 6 days, Apr. 7, to 1st Lt. R. P. Turner, F. A. (Mar. 12.)
One month, 16 days, Mar. 15, to Capt. W. E. Chase, D. C. (Mar. 12.)
Seven days, Apr. 23, to 1st Lt. W. B. Smith, Inf. (Mar. 12.)
Four months, Mar. 12, to Maj. J. F. Coupal, M. C., with permission to visit foreign countries. (Mar. 12.)
Two months, Mar. 14, to 1st Lt. J. A. Healy, A. C. (Mar. 13.)
Leave granted Capt. J. B. Hafer, C. A. C., extended 2 months, 4 days. (Mar. 13.)
Two months, 15 days, June 12, to Maj. C. M. Tuteur, F. A. (Mar. 13.)
Two months to Maj. H. Mitchell, S. C., June 1. (Mar. 13.)
Two months, 8 days, to 2nd Lt. F. E. Gillette, Inf., June 16. (Mar. 13.)
Three months, June 14, to Capt. R. O. Wright, Cav. (Mar. 13.)
Two months, Apr. 14, to 1st Lt. J. P. Kennedy, Jr., F. A. (Mar. 13.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of the following officers is announced: (March 8.)
Cavalry, Lt. Col. J. A. Benjamin to Col., March 2.
Field Artillery, Lt. Col. F. Bowen to Col., March 2.
Veterinary Corps, Capt. S. P. Ingram to Maj., March 1.
The promotion of the following officers is announced: (March 13.)
Finance Department, Lt. Col. L. S. Morey to Col., March 10.
Lt. Col. F. C. Doyle, to Col., March 8;
Lt. Col. J. P. Robinson to Col., March 11.
Coast Artillery Corps, Lt. Col. T. Perkins (G. S. C.) to Col., March 12.
Medical Administrative Corps, 1st Lt. R. E. Humes to Capt., March 12.

RESIGNATIONS.

Resignation of Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, C. E., accepted. (March 9.)
Resignation of 2nd Lt. E. E. Scudder, Inf., March 15, accepted. (Mar. 12.)
Resignation of 2nd Lt. W. W. Brown, Inf., accepted. (Mar. 12.)
Resignation of Capt. F. H. Enckhausen, Inf., accepted. (Mar. 13.)

TRANSFERS.

Transfer of Capt. L. S. Stickney, Inf., to S. C., Feb. 19, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 8.)
Transfer of Capt. B. H. Lowry, C. A. C., to Q. M. C., Mar. 6, announced. On arrival in Honolulu, report for duty with Q. M. C. (Mar. 8.)

Transfer of Maj. B. D. Edwards, J. A. G. D., to Inf., Mar. 6, announced. He will remain on present duties. (Mar. 11.)

ORDER TO RETIRE OFFICER.

Lt. Col. G. V. Heidt, U. S. A., ret., from duty at recruiting publicity bureau, Governors Island, N. Y., May 1, to home. (Mar. 12.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. R. W. Treichel, band leader to N. Y. and sail Apr. 18 for Canal Zone for duty as band leader, 11th Engrs (Mar. 8.)

Wmnt. Offr. G. Trapolino, band leader, 11th Engrs, C. Z., assigned to duty as band leader, 76th F. A., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 8.)

Wmnt. Offr. A. Filler from Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., to N. Y., and sail Apr. 18 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to home and await retirement for convenience of the Government. (Mar. 8.)

Wmnt. Offr. H. Schulte from Jeffersonville p. m. depot, Ind., to duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn. (Mar. 9.)

Wmnt. Offr. H. Simmons, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 13.)

Wmnt. Offr. F. B. Simpson from hqrs. 7th C. A., Ft. Omaha, Nebr., to duty at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 13.)

Wmnt. Offr. M. F. Cooper from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to Pig Point Ord. depot, Portsmouth, Va. (Mar. 13.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. E. A. Holmstrand, A. C., at Dodd Fld., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. E. J. Whitehead, 6th C. A., at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. (Mar. 9.)
Mstr. Sgt. P. A. Holden, 52nd C. A., at Fort Eustis, Va. (Mar. 11.)
Staff Sgt. J. J. Burke, A. C., at Ft. Crockett, Tex. (Mar. 11.)
Mstr. Sgt. E. Loney, D. E. M. L., at A. W. C., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 11.)
Mstr. Sgt. J. Dwyer, O. D., at Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Mar. 11.)
1st Sgt. O. Kepler, 64th C. A., at Ft. Shafter, T. H. (Mar. 11.)
Staff Sgt. C. Adkins, Q. M. C., at Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 11.)
1st Sgt. C. Schonberger, 59th C. A., at Ft. Mills, P. I. (Mar. 11.)
Tech. Sgt. P. J. Coyne, Q. M. C., at A. W. C., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 11.)
1st Sgt. C. E. Atkins, A. C., at Langley Fld., Va. (Mar. 13.)
1st Sgt. N. H. Zwick, 10th C. A., at Ft. Adams, R. I. (Mar. 13.)
Mstr. Sgt. F. Bangert, Q. M. C., at Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 13.)
1st Sgt. M. T. Everson, Q. M. C., at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (Mar. 13.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. L. G. Schlegel, Air Res., to active duty Mar. 11 at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio. (Mar. 8.)
2nd Lt. O. T. Lindstrom, Air Res., to active duty Apr. 28 at Wright Fld., Ohio. (Mar. 8.)
Capt. H. G. Burrill, Ord. Res., to active duty Mar. 17 at Baltimore dist. ord. office, Md. (Mar. 8.)
Capt. R. C. Goodhart, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 17 at Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 8.)
2nd Lt. P. W. Newton, Fin. Res., to active duty May 1 at Ft. Sill, Okla. (Mar. 8.)
1st Lt. F. J. Schall, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 15, at San Francisco gen. depot, Calif. (Mar. 8.)
Maj. B. S. Winfree, Inf. Res., to active duty Mar. 16, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., for course for res. offrs. at C. & G. S. Sch. (Mar. 8.)
Capt. R. L. Keith, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 18 at Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 8.)
Maj. G. C. Scherer, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 16 at Washington gen. depot. (Mar. 8.)
2nd Lt. M. J. Burrell, Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 13 at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for course at Sig. Sch. for res. offrs. (Mar. 9.)
2nd Lt. R. B. Stith, Air Res., to active duty Mar. 10 at Rockwell Fld., for duty with a tactical unit of A. C. until Mar. 9, 1930. (Mar. 9.)
2nd Lt. C. T. Michener, Ord. Res., to active duty Mar. 24 at Philadelphia dist. ord. office. (Mar. 11.)
Col. F. E. Wright, Ord. Res., to active duty Apr. 28, with C. of O., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 11.)
1st Lt. C. R. Landrum, Inf. Res., to active duty Mar. 11 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Md., for duty at Tank Sch. (Mar. 11.)
Maj. E. H. Kellogg, C. W. Res., to active duty Mar. 18 at 3d C. W. Procurement dist., Pittsburgh. (Mar. 12.)
1st Lt. E. J. Tobin, Engr. Res., to active duty Apr. 7 at Washington, D. C., for training with C. of O. (Mar. 12.)
Capt. H. B. Daniels, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 1, for training with Q. M. G., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 12.)
1st Lt. N. E. Sill, Ord. Res., to active duty June 16, for training with C. of O., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 12.)
Following Ord. Res., to active duty Apr. 28, at Washington, D. C., for training with C. of O.: Lt. Col. H. W. Miller and E. B. Norris. (Mar. 12.)
Col. C. H. Wilson, Inf. Res., to active duty Apr. 1, for 6 monthsh. and detailed add. member, G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., for duty with C. of S. (Mar. 13.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:
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Quartermaster Corps.

Lt. Col. W. F. Jones assigned to duty with hqrs. 8th C. A., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., in addition to other duties.
Maj. G. M. Herringshaw from 4th Motor Rep. Bn., Holabird q. m. depot, Md., to duty as asst. to c. o., Holabird q. m. depot.
Capt. E. G. Coursen, Jr., from present duty at Holabird q. m. depot, assigned to 4th Motor Rep. Bn., that station.

Veterinary Corps.

Capt. O. C. Schwalm, now on duty at N. Y. gen. depot, to duty as port veterinarian, A. T. S., Brooklyn, N. Y., in addition to other duties.

Ordnance Department.

Capt. G. C. Woodbury from duty at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., June 15, to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, for duty at hqrs. 5th C. A.

Signal Corps.

Capt. G. W. Gering, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board for examination.
1st Lt. W. T. Guest, now on duty at New Haven, Conn., detail for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 76th Div., in addition to other duties, Mar. 20.

Cavalry.

Maj. W. H. Kasten assigned to duty with Q. M. C., July 5, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Bliss, Tex., for duty with Q. M. C., 1st Cav. Div.

Capt. H. L. Branson, 7th Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Langley Fld., Va., reporting between Aug. 20 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Capt. J. V. V. Shufelt from duty with staff and faculty, Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., to Langley Fld., Va., reporting between Aug. 20 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Field Artillery.

Lt. Col. F. W. Griffin from detail with O. R., 9th C. A., 1st Res. Area, Los Angeles, Calif., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 6th C. A., Art. Group, station at Chicago, Ill.

Capt. E. J. Maloy from O. R., 1st C. A., 76th Div., Providence, R. I., Aug. 31, assigned to 4th F. A., Ft. Robinson, Nebr. (Please turn to Back Page)

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Acad.; W. A. P. Thompson to U. S. S. Idaho; Lts. (j.g.) H. Ambrose, S. R. Bedford, L. B. Blaylock, C. E. Ekstrom, W. L. Hoffelms, J. J. Levasseur, E. C. Rook, H. Sanders, M. M. Stephens, R. L. Swart, J. P. Thew, R. E. Wilson to Nav. Acad.; Lts. E. F. Carr (S. C.) to Battle Ft.; H. G. Kinnard (S. C.) to duty U. S. S. West Virginia; Bsn. D. W. Cardell to U. S. S. Mahopac.

Mar. 13, 1929.

Comdr. J. D. Smith to command U. S. S. Lamson about April 25; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Goodhue to Bu. of Nav.; J. L. Kenworthy to U. S. S. Idaho; J. C. Thom to aide to Comdt. 12th Nav. Dist.; Lt. W. E. Dillon to further treat Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.; Lt. (j.g.) D. W. Gardner to dist. comm. Off., 7th Nav. Dist.; Lts. J. B. Longstaff to Nav. Acad.; R. S. Smith, Jr., to U. S. S. Holland; Lts. (j.g.) H. R. Carson, Jr., resignation canceled, to temp. duty 15th Nav. Dist.; J. R. Pahl to Nav. Acad.; Lt. Comdr. G. C. Wilson (M. C.) to U. S. S. Holland; Ens. M. W. Clay (S. C.) to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; K. R. Miller (S. C.) to duty U. S. S. Arizona as asst. for disbursing about May 1; R. W. Richerts (S. C.) to duty U. S. S. Pennsylvania as asst. for disbursing; Lt. Comdr. F. C. Nyland (C. E. C.) to Port au Prince, Haiti; Ch. Bosns. O. Leo to U. S. S. Florida; P. S. Nystrom to U. S. S. Wandank; M. Wolfe to command U. S. S. Iuka.

BRITISH CRUISERS APPROVED.

London (Special).—W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, made an exhaustive presentation of Great Britain's naval policy in presenting the 1929 navy estimates to the House of Commons March 14.

He made the following points: Great Britain is not engaged in a naval armaments race with the United States; she is ready to consider arms limitation proposals, but must maintain an adequate navy to protect her insular position and imperial responsibilities; there is no danger to the peace of the world in two such pacific nations as Great Britain and the United States maintaining adequate navies for defense.

Bridgeman declared that England will lay down three new cruisers in 1929, and said that if she continues replacing obsolete cruisers at the rate of three annually, by 1940 England will have only 50 cruisers under 20 years of age.

The House of Commons approved the navy estimates without a vote.

Marine Corps Orders

Mar. 9, 1929.

Maj. J. Marston to duty with Guardia Nacional de Nicaragua; Capt. J. H. Parker to M. B., N. M. D., Yorktown, Pa.; A. W. Paul to A. S., E. C. E. F., Marine Barracks, Quantico; H. Peffey to M. B., Navy Yard, Phila.

Mar. 11, 1929.

Majs. R. E. Davis, C. H. Metcalf, H. W. Weltzel, Capt. S. J. Bartlett, G. D. Jackson, R. W. Winter, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Langley, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about April 6.

2nd Lts. L. M. Heinrichs, appointed a second lieutenant and ordered to duty at M. B., N. Yd., Boston, Mass.; W. G. Manley, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Chf. Pay Clk. F. R. Powers, to duty in Office of the Assistant Paymaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mar. 12, 1929.

1st Lt. J. A. McShane, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Sonnie scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about April 10. 2nd Lts. E. G. Marks, to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif., via first available Government conveyance after the arrival of the U. S. S. Langley at Corinto, Nicaragua; St. J. R. Marshall, to M. B., N. S. St. Thomas, V. I., via the U. S. S. Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about April 10.

The following-named officers have been promoted to the grades indicated: Capt. S. L. Zea, F. B. Geotgie; 1st Lts. C. T. Bailey, C. J. Chappell, Jr.

Mar. 14, 1929.

Maj. T. D. Barber, A. P. M., to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Capt. C. B. Hobbs, to 2nd Brig., Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Cambrai, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Apr. 2.

1st Lts. K. L. Moses, resignation accepted to take effect on April 1. E. F. O'Day, to M. D., U. S. S. Cleveland. J. C. McQueen, to 2nd Brig., Nicaragua.

2nd Lts. R. G. Hunt, to Department of the Pacific. J. M. Ranck, to M. D., U. S. S. New Mexico.

Mar. 15, 1929.

Capt. W. P. Richards, to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. Cambrai, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about April 2; Capt. E. S. Tuttle, to Dept. of the Pacific, via the first available Government conveyance; 1st Lt. L. Healey, to duty at Marine Base, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; 1st Lt. H. R. Huff, to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Cambrai, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about April 2; 2nd Lts. R. J. DeLacy, T. C. Green, J. R. Lanigan, C. G. Wadbrook, to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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Navy Aviation Discussed

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ditions, with such a close approximation to 100 per cent success and so few casualties, it has escaped my observation. The outstanding performance of the aircraft during the maneuvers, too, was the best evidence that could be desired of the outstanding place they are destined to take in naval operations of the future, and the best possible proof of the need for a larger proportion of aircraft-carrying vessels to make it possible for the aerial section of the Fleet to grow in proportion with its growing share of responsibility for the success of operations.

A conspicuous feature of the extraordinarily intensive flying done during the maneuvers was the absence of serious accidents. In that, they are typical of the recent record of the service as a whole. For the more than eight months of the present fiscal year, from July 1 up to the time when this article is being dictated (Mar. 15), the record of Naval and Marine aviation shows over 7,500 hours of flying time for every fatality in flight, and 10,500 hours for every separate crash involving fatalities. That record, an improvement of more than 100 per cent over the best that ever had been shown up to four years ago, challenges the world for comparison. The service is alert to permit no backsliding, but to make still further improvement, even upon figures already so notable.

Three years ago this summer, Congress, stirred by the arguments presented by Adm. Moffett and other officers of the Bureau of Aeronautics and those attached to airship duty, had just authorized the construction of two new rigid airships of unprecedented dimensions. The budget estimate, however, made no provision for starting work upon the ship, and difficulties encountered in the awarding of the contract caused more than a year of delay. The lighter-than-air arm of the service is now out of the woods for the time being, for the contract has been let, the ships have been started, and the Navy Department is assured of the possession, within the next three years or thereabouts, of two scouting airships superior in carrying capacity and in anticipated performances to any of which the construction has so far been initiated elsewhere.

Second only in importance to the development of the regular service is the up-building and maintenance of an efficient and well-organized Reserve. The Naval Aviation Reserve is grounded with ever-increasing firmness upon the conviction that it must be not merely a collection of skillful airplane pilots, but a group of organized units with definite functions, each member instructed and practiced in his relation to the work of the unit as well as proficient in individual technique. There is much to be done yet before the organization of the Reserve can be considered fully satisfactory, but the right road is being traveled and enormous strides have been made within the last three years in building upon the foundation that the late Comdr. Noel Davis ably and permanently laid.

So far, all seems well, but the picture cannot be one of unrelieved optimism. There are problems yet to be solved.

The shortage of carrier tonnage, previously alluded to, has not yet manifested itself as an acutely serious matter, but it will, and the shortage is one which cannot be alleviated by effort of will power. Air-

planes can be built with relative rapidity. Ships, unfortunately, take much longer. Debarring the Langley from consideration as too slow to take any very effective part in a fleet action, we have but two carrier decks, and we will still have but two three years from now, for the carrier to be laid down in the near future under the recently passed "cruciger bill" can hardly be completed in less than that time. Two is far too few now. If Naval aviation makes anywhere near as much progress in the next three years as it has in the last three, that number of mobile floating aircraft bases will appear as distressingly, alarmingly deficient by the summer of 1932. Under the most optimistic assumption, even if Congress authorizes additional carrier construction at its next regular session, we can hardly hope to have more than three carrier in service before the end of 1934, unless one or more of the 10,000-ton cruisers already authorized shall be built with aircraft as their major armament. Long before that time, I am confident that the need for additional carriers will be recognized as the most immediate and critical requirement of the Fleet.

At least as serious as the present and prospective shortage of flying decks in the Fleet is the shortage of aviation personnel, to which I called attention in a statement published in the *Army and Navy Journal* last September, and which threatens to become permanent if present conditions continue. By the utmost effort and travail, the number of commissioned Naval aviators in the service has been pushed up from 314 in the summer of 1922, to a little over 450 last fall. We are still 300 or 400 short of the number that will be needed four years hence. I cannot see any prospect that the necessary figures will be reached unless there be a very great increase in the number of midshipmen admitted to the Naval Academy graduates who can qualify for aviation, or a very radical reversion upward of the portion of Annapolis graduates who can qualify for aviation or, the final alternative, and the one to which all air services the world over have been driven or led, an admission of officers directly from civil life on some sort of probationary or short-service commission. The logical and necessary expansion of Naval aviation is now threatened with the strangulation of its personnel supply at the source.

These are questions internal to the Navy Department. Of even greater import for the ultimate organization of the national defense is the settlement of the vexed inter-departmental problem of aerial coast defense and its allocation between the Army and the Navy. After nearly 10 years of active discussion, that now becomes the subject of consideration by a special joint Congressional committee.

The unification of air force has for the United States many and obvious drawbacks. It also has some obvious merits, most important of which is that unity of command of operations in the air is assured. The problem of organization of aerial defense, and it is a problem which will become the concern of the joint Congressional committee, is to secure the advantages of unification without introducing its objectionable and dangerous features. That end can best be obtained, wherever, it is in any way possible, by assigning aerial operations in a given locality as the definite responsibility of one service or of the other. If the flying to be done is predominantly over the sea, and if much of it is likely to be in cooperation with the activities of surface and submarine vessels, it should logically be turned over to the Navy as a whole. If it is predominantly across country and in a zone where there is more likely to be direct and continuous common activity with fixed or mobile coast artillery, it should be turned over as a whole to the Army.

Unity of command is fundamental to successful military operations. For efficient operation and the avoidance of confusion of purpose and uncertainty in action, there must be a unified command over the aerial, the surface, and the sub-surface forces in a naval engagement or the preparation for one. We have taken that as the foundation of our policy. For the best and most harmonious results, there must be unity of command over Air Corps, Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery, in battles waged on terra firma. In exactly analogous fashion, there is need for unity of command over all the aerial forces engaged in the coastal defense of a given locality. It is the great responsibility of those planning the future of the national defense not to be bound unduly by traditions or precedent, but to devise a system which will simultaneously secure all the desirable forms of unification of control, insuring the greatest possible measure of efficiency in aerial coast defense, in purely Naval operations at sea, and in purely military operations ashore, with special consideration in each locality to that type of military activity which appears likely to be most critical under local conditions.

The problems of Naval aviation are not all solved by any means, but enormous progress has been made, and at least we can see now what the problems are. We know what has been done. We know what lies before the Department and the service still to be done. In realizing what the position really is at a given time and where the difficulties of the future are likely to arise, a very long step has been taken.

West Point Progress Told

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study purposes, who instituted transfers between sections, and who in effect raised the prestige of the Military Academy to its high rank among schools of learning both in this country and abroad. Since his day the Academy has been continuing its high mission and unostentatiously training its sons to serve their country in the ranks of its armies in peace and war, as well as to employ their talents in the pursuits of civil life.

Space prevents me from elaborating the claims upon which the Academy's honor and distinction rest. The names of her illustrious graduates form the framework upon which the history of the nation has been built, and they run through the romantic history of our country like the plot of a story.

Tested in Mexican War.

The first great test of the Academy's product came in the war with Mexico in 1846. At this time there were slightly above 500 graduates of West Point in the service and nearly an equal number in civil life, many of whom tendered their services to the War Department. Although possessing a greater number of educated officers, our country was not better prepared for war in 1846 than in 1812, but in comparing the operations and results of the two wars, the effects of the West Point education were unmistakable.

Very nearly three-fourths of the line officers in the Army at the opening of this war were graduates and nearly all of the officers of the Staff Corps. The brilliancy of the campaign which brought this war to an early termination testifies to the perfection with which the operations were planned and carried out.

Proved Fitness in Civil War.

Fourteen years later, there occurred the greatest war in the history of the world up to that time. It is extraordinary that despite the fact that the senior officers of the Army were not removed for age or incapacity from the active list, and notwithstanding the commendation that had been bestowed upon the graduates of the Military Academy, at the beginning of the Civil War only one graduate had been appointed to the full grade of brigadier general in the line. At the opening of the war there were many compromises with political requirements but within a year appointments of political generals for expediency had given place to appointments for merit. The magnitude of the war made it imperative that trained officers should command. As a result, the records show that whereas there was not a single graduate of the grade of general officer in the line of the Army in January, 1861, yet in January, 1865, the names of graduates alone appear on the list. Thus was successful command in the field rewarded. "Every important battle of the war was commanded on one or both sides by graduates, generally both." At the end of the war all of the armies on both sides were commanded by graduates, nearly all of the Corps and the majority of the divisions, staff corps, and supply organizations as well as many of the brigades. One-third of all of the graduates in the Civil War were either killed or wounded.

Thirty years later the Spanish War broke out followed by the Philippine Insurrection and the expedition in China. In this war the graduates of the Academy were chiefly the subordinate commanders as the senior positions were held by non-graduates. The graduates, however, were loyal and successful leaders and always met the requirements of educated and skilled officers.

Army Held Frontier.

I will only pause to call attention to the wonderful service rendered to the country by our Army in the opening up of the great West. The Army, led chiefly by graduates, was the precursor of American civilization in its triumphal march westward. But for the sacrifice and the enduring qualities of our Army, so little known and so little appreciated by the civilian, there might have been a different story to tell in relating the history of the settlement of our country. It was the Army that was ever on the fringe of our advancing civilization, and to it is due a large share of the credit of making possible the wonderful growth of our country.

Then came the World War that gave us an experience that was as unusual as it was unique. For the first time perhaps in our history the conduct of the military operations was left to the leaders of the Regular Army. Graduates of the Academy were largely in the main the directing forces of the great undertaking. Without any preliminary preparation or warning for the most gigantic enterprise upon which our country had ever embarked, the graduates

To follow that step with others, and to remove obstacles before they grow so large as seriously to block the path, is a task which deserves, and which I believe will receive, the lively interest of the service as a whole and of the lay public as well. It deserves, and I believe it will receive, the active and harmoniously coordinated efforts of aeronautical and nonaeronautical personnel together for its accomplishment. My heartfelt good wishes go with them in their efforts, my temporary share in which, now terminating, will always remain one of my pleasantest recollections.

and their fellow officers were called upon to convert 4,000,000 men into soldiers, to train them and to transport 2,000,000 of them across 3,000 miles of submarine-infested ocean. They were then required to supply them and to fight with them thousands of miles from their home bases. It was a wonderful epic and as time goes by we are better able to appreciate the magnificent success with which the whole enterprise was executed.

Our troops were admirably led and developed into an effective Army in an incredibly short time. Never was the value of West Point to the nation more fully demonstrated than when the governing powers of the country decided to enter the World War. Our graduates were true to the spirit of West Point and to its motto, "Duty, Honor and Country." They paid also in lives as great a proportion as any other class of officers engaged in the war.

Under the inspiration of such a glorious tradition, West Point continues its march forward keeping true to its purpose of training educated officers and gentlemen. Everything in its history only confirms the necessity of building men of character and of devoting its energies to casting the minds of its sons into the proper mold. Modern civilization exerts a tremendous pressure upon even an old-established institution like West Point to revolutionize some of its methods, but the substitutes offered are only of ephemeral value and would never produce the same quality of metal that comes forth from this institution.

It is the constant aim of those in command to adhere strictly to the purpose of West Point and not to deviate from the virtues that have made this institution of preeminent value. It is desirable to restate the aims of the Academy, especially on the occasion of its birthday.

The mission of the Military Academy is to give to each cadet a fundamental education, both scientific and cultural upon which he may build in order that the Academy may produce leaders for the high command of our armies in time of war as well as highly trained staff officers and leaders for our combat units. West Point is not a school to train young men to become lieutenants in our Army as is often and so erroneously stated. The fact that they pass through the grade of second lieutenant is incidental to the ultimate purpose for which they are trained. West Point takes men from all over this great country, molds their character, gives them a basic education and equips them with a fine physique to carry on their work. West Point then sends them forth well tempered after four years of severe mental and physical effort that has been given in an atmosphere pregnant with tradition and the history of our country. From these young men have come the great leaders of our wars—Grant, Lee, Sherman, Jackson, Sheridan, Longstreet, Pershing and many others whose names are known to every schoolboy.

Our hope is perpetually in the Corps of Cadets who will some day be our leaders should our national welfare be threatened. They are thoroughly imbued with the traditions of their Alma Mater and I find them as of yore a most high-minded, loyal and disciplined body of student officers of whom any country might well be proud.

Britten Discusses British Navy

POINTING out that Great Britain's cruiser strength is nearly equal to that of the "combined navies of the world," Hon. Fred A. Britten, Chairman of the House Naval Committee, this week said:

"With the presentation of the annual appropriation bill for the British Navy it is now quite evident that all the talk by high-ranking English statesmen that Great Britain was slowing up her warship building program was only bait for American internationalists and pacifists.

"It is difficult to comprehend that Great Britain has in commission 43 modern cruisers mounting six-inch guns, totaling 194,920 tons as against but 19 six-inch gun cruisers in the combined American, French and Italian fleets, totaling 127,759 tons. In this class of modern cruisers the British predominance is overwhelming but in the larger first-line cruisers mounting guns of greater caliber than six-inch, His Majesty's navy makes the navies of all the other first-class nations combined look insignificant. Excluding six 19 or 20 year old cruisers still carried in commission in France and Italy, it is shockingly true that Great Britain has in commission 11 big gun cruisers totaling 109,020 tons as against only seven of the same type in all the navies of the world combined, totaling but 153,282 tons. Of this type of first-line cruiser there are now building throughout the world, eight each in England, Japan and the United States. Italy is building five and France three.

"The British budget calls for a naval expenditure of \$280,000,000 this year of which approximately \$42,000,000 is for new construction. When the pending bill is passed by Parliament appropriations will then have been made for five big gun cruisers in addition to the eight now building in the various British shipyards.

"A careful study of the figures would indicate that England has abandoned her old traditional policy of having a navy equal to any two on the seas, and has substituted therefor the policy of a Royal fleet equal to the combined navies of the world."

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An excellent program has been arranged which consists of the following: Musical selections by the U. S. Army Band; Army songs led by Maj. W. A. Ganoe and Maj. W. D. Crittenger; special act by courtesy of the Fox Theaters Corporation; West Point movies; a tableau; election of officers of the Washington Section, Association of Graduates; and toasts by Gen. C. P. Summerall, Maj. S. B. Buckner and V. Linn. Maj. Gen. A. Hero, jr., being the toastmaster.

The following officers designated by classes have signified their intention of attending the dinner:

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Moffett Reappointed

REAPPOINTMENT of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett as Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, for a third consecutive four year term, was announced on March 12 by Secretary of the Navy, Adams, with the approval of the President.

When the Bureau was created in the fall of 1921, Rear Adm. Moffett, then a captain, was placed at its head and has served continuously in that capacity since. Under his regime Naval Aeronautics has grown from infancy to its present full sized growth. An integral part of the Navy; aviation in the Navy has developed to the point where now, many close students aver, it excels, in many respects, that of any other naval power.

Decision to retain Admiral Moffett in the department was reached after long deliberation. Powerful interests have been urging his reappointment and his remarkable record is understood to have been one of the deciding factors that prompted the new Secretary to waive the departmental policy of nonreappointment of Bureau chiefs. In many quarters it had been rumored that he would be given sea duty commanding the Aircraft Squadrons Battle Fleet. One of the sound arguments advanced for his retention was the importance of his carrying through the five-year aviation program and other developments now under way.

Commenting on the announcement of the Secretary's action, Admiral Moffett said: "I am gratified at my reappointment as Chief of Bureau of Aeronautics and for the opportunity afforded me to continue every effort for the advancement of Naval Aviation in cooperation with other aviation departments, both civil and military, and with the aviation industry."

"We are in the midst of the five-year aviation program, including two rigid airships recently contracted for. Much remains to be done, including the completion of this program, the procurement of additional aircraft carriers, and in general, the effort to leave nothing undone to make our Naval Aviation unexcelled and of the utmost value for the defense of our country."

Through long association Admiral Moffett to the public typifies Naval Aviation. His recognized ability and a remarkable personality have won him wide popularity and he has the confidence of Congress to a high degree. The morale of this branch of the service is high and aviation is gradually fitting itself into the naval service. Among the outstanding accomplishments under his direction are:

Assisted in formation of Bureau of Aeronautics; has directed an eightfold expansion in Naval Aeronautics and the merging of aviation into the Navy at a period when aeronautics was in an embryo state; stressed importance of fleet aviation; commissioning of first experimental aircraft carrier, and later of the carriers Lexington and Saratoga; placing of catapults on all battleships and cruisers; acquisition of flying fields; development of air-cooled engine (used by Lindbergh and others); standardization of types of airplanes; developed large flying boats to a point never reached previously; encouraged amphibian type airplanes; encouraged various material developments that have had and are still having marked effects on industry, such as transition from wood to metal type of construction.

Miles, jr., Maj. H. Polk, Maj. D. K. Shurtless; '11, Maj. P. W. Baade, Maj. C. R. Baxter, Maj. F. G. Gilbreath, Maj. W. R. Larned, Maj. A. C. Sandeford, Maj. C. A. Schmelfeng; '12, Maj. S. J. Chamberlin, Maj. D. McL. Crawford, Maj. B. D. Edwards, Maj. H. A. Flint, Maj. O. J. Gatchell, Maj. W. H. Haislip, Maj. H. V. Harns, Maj. J. H. Hinemon, jr., Maj. D. Johnson, Maj. J. H. Johnson, Maj. B. C. Jones, Maj. F. B. Mallon, Maj. S. P. Spalding, Maj. W. H. W. Youngs; '13, Maj. J. E. Ardrey, Maj. W. C. Crane, Maj. W. D. Crittenger, Maj. H. O. Davidson, Maj. S. J. Heidner, Maj. A. B. Johnson, Maj. F. H. Newcomer, Maj. A. M. Patch, jr., Maj. R. L. Spragins, Maj. L. K. Underhill; '14, Capt. E. E. Adler, Maj. C. H. Bandholtz, H. Brand, Maj. J. A. Brooks, jr., Maj. J. H. Carruth, Maj. C. W. Foster, Maj. J. Kennard, Maj. V. Kim, Maj. T. H. Monroe, Maj. P. C. Paschal, Maj. B. B. Somervell; '15, Maj. L. E. Atkins, Maj. D. A. Davison, Maj. L. G. Hobbs, Maj. E. B. Lyon, Maj. J. T. McNarney, Maj. G. H. Peabody, Maj. A. W. Waldron; '16, Maj. G. P. Baldwin, Maj. J. E. Harper, Maj. D. F. Johns, Maj. C. L. Marriott, Maj. R. I. Sasso, Maj. F. C. Coffield, Maj. W. R. Woodward; '17, Capt. M. B. Halsey, Capt. S. H. Young, Capt. M. B. Ridgeway; '18, Capt. J. W. Coffey, Capt. H. A. Cowles, Capt. D. G. McGregor, Capt. D. C. S. Schlenker; '19, Lt. C. F. Balsh, C. R. Hoffman, 1st Lt. L. Kramer, 1st Lt. L. B. Mclens, 1st Lt. H. H. Offley, H. B. Williams and '20, 1st Lt. F. O. Bewman.

'21, 1st Lt. E. H. Bowes, 1st Lt. H. E. Heineke, 1st Lt. H. B. Loper, 1st Lt. H. B. Waddell, 1st Lt. A. C. Wedemeyer, 1st Lt. S. E. Whitesides, 1st Lt. E. R. Young; '22, 1st Lt. W. C. Coe, 1st Lt. J. N. Rouseau, jr., 1st Lt. J. P. Wardlaw, 1st Lt. R. B. Besserman, 1st Lt. M. McClare; '23, 1st Lt. T. M. Carbone, 1st Lt. H. M. Roper; '25, 2nd Lt. A. N. Burton, 2nd Lt. C. M. Myers, 2nd Lt. C. R. Saltzman, nd Lt. G. T. Summerlin, jr., 2nd Lt. D. H. Tulley, E. D. McLaughlin; '26, C. R. Connelly; '27, 2nd Lt. M. J. Morin, Lt. Col. M. F. Stober; '28, 2nd Lt. E. M. Markham, jr.; '30, Mr. E. Longacre.

Aeronautical Notes

HON. F. TRUBEE DAVISON, Assistant Secretary of War for Aeronautics, will have the use of a Curtiss Falcon pursuit plane which was this week brought to Bolling Field. It has a cruising speed of 135 miles and a top speed of 155 miles per hour. Tests by Lt. Maitland, A. C., pilot on the California-to-Hawaii flight, included all the maneuvers through which this type of plane could be put.

Lt. L. M. Merrick, A. C., Operations Officer at Bolling Field on March 11 flew the Question Mark back from the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., where it had undergone a general overhauling. It will be available for general use as a transport plane, though no assignments have yet been made for it.

American aviators who feel the urge of battle and have volunteered for service with the federal forces in Mexico will have no part in the conflict, according to the Mexican Ambassador, who this week denied any governmental connection with the appearance of an American airman with governmental forces at Monterey, as reported in press dispatches.

Officer classes in aviation are scheduled to be held at Pensacola on March 28 for 50 officers; May 23, for 50 officers; July 18, for 26 officers; Sept. 12, for 26 officers; and Nov. 7, for 50 officers, according to announcements recently made by the Bureau of Navigation.

Lt. C. B. Eielson, A. C. Res., who piloted Capt. Wilkins over the North Pole last year, will be awarded the Harmon trophy for 1928, it is announced by W. P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aviation. Mr. MacCracken made the announcement on behalf of the American Section of the International League of Aviators.

Eight Army Air Corps pilots this week tried out the new 2,000,000-candlepower floodlight placed at Bolling Field. The light has been at the field for two weeks but because of the muddy condition of the field, no opportunity has been afforded hitherto for a test.

The new light, although not nearly so bright from the air provides clear definition of the ground landing area.

Norfolk (Special).—The Army Blimp TC-10, en route to Langley Field from New York, sank in the mouth of the York River on March 12. The crew was rescued by a Navy barge. Defective fabric is said to have caused the forced landing.

San Antonio (Special).—Capt. Ira C. Eaker, A. C., will take off today, weather permitting, on his dawn-to-dusk flight to France Field, C. Z. Five landings to refuel will be necessary en route, it is declared.

Donald Duke resigned his commission as first lieutenant, Air Corps, effective March 4, to become flight superintendent in the Cristobal office, C. Z., for Pan American Airways, Inc. He has been on leave from the Boston Airport since early in December during which time he inaugurated the air mail and passenger service for this company in Costa Rica. He was formerly Chief of Airways Section in office Chief of Air Corps, Washington, D. C., and pilot for Maj. Gen. M. M. Patrick, Chief of Air Corps. He was also in command of Boston Airport during the last year of service. He is also the author of "Airports and Airways," which has had a remarkably good sale in foreign countries as well as in the United States.

Radio Notes

A PRESIDENTIAL Executive Order, announced this week, authorizes the Navy Department to broadcast through Station NAA, Arlington, Va., programs arranged by the Pan American Union, so they can be received in Central and South American countries.

The radio accord signed Nov. 25, 1927, and going into effect Jan. 1, 1929, reserves certain frequencies for international broadcasting and previously these have been used between the United States and Europe. Former Secretary of State Kellogg, as chairman of the Pan-American Union, filed an application for use of fre-

Signal War Game in April

THE sixth annual Procurement War Game of the Signal Corps Procurement District of New York will be held at the Signal Section of the Army Base, 1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., from April 1 to April 6, 1929. Over 50 per cent of the Signal Reserve Officers assigned to that district will be on active duty during this period for the purpose of solving industrial problems affecting Signal Purchase and Supply.

In addition it is also expected that an officer from the office of the Assistant Secretary of War and a representative from the office of the Chief Signal Officer will be present during the war game.

Col. A. S. Cowan, Signal Supply Officer, of the New York General Depot, is in charge with Capt. S. H. Sherrill as his assistant.

The reserve officers who are expected to be present include Col. C. I. DeWitt, of the Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J., whose emergency assignment is Officer in Charge of the Signal Corps Procurement District of New York; Lt. Col. D. A. Burke, Chief Clk., Signal Officer, 2d Corps Area; Lt. Col. G. T. Cottle, Newark, N. J.; Lt. Col. C. E. Heston, Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y.; Capt. M. Berger, Radio Corp. of America, N. Y. C.; Capt. E. Bishop, Electric Storage Battery Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Capt. W. J. Chamberlin, Nyack, N. Y.; Capt. A. M. Curtis, Bell Laboratories, N. Y. C.; Capt. F. E. Eldredge, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., N. Y. C.; Capt. C. W. Gates, Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J.; Capt. S. H. Miller, Chief Clk., Signal Corps Procurement District of New York; Capt. J. R. Reed, Western Electric Co., N. Y. C.; 1st Lt. C. E. Budd, Western Electric Co., N. Y. C.; 1st Lt. F. W. Decker, Western Electric Co., Kearny, N. J.; 1st Lt. W. L. Lawson, Western Electric Co., N. Y. C.; Lt. M. B. McCullough, General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Cut Units for Training

A CIRCULAR letter on "Training Organizations at Reduced Strength," restating and amplifying the provisions of that dated May 10, 1927, has been sent to the Commanding Generals of all Corps Areas and Departments, and to the Chiefs of all Arms and Services.

To increase other units to an effective training strength, the inactive elements of the Army—those on detached or special service, extended furlough, sick-leave, or leave of absence, or absent without leave—may be placed by regimental or separate partially inactive units, and re-placed in the units from which they are taken.

The partially inactive units do not have an authorized strength. The plan is to insure the maximum available strength of active companies and batteries for drill, training and mobilization, and to place on a single partially inactive organization, or such organizations combined, all the problems of special duty, detached service and absenteeism.

In addition to the ineffectives, only the personnel needed for supply and administration need be kept in the partially inactive units. Non-commissioned officers not needed in them will not be demoted, nor privates disgraced, but will be gradually absorbed by the active units.

The transfer of ineffectives to the partially inactive units will not be made when the latter cannot be maintained at sufficient strength to supply the active units with sufficient personnel to keep them at peace-time table-of-organization strength.

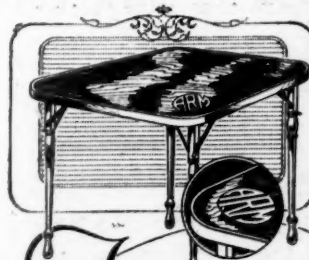
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Organized Reserves

UPON Col. Patrick J. Hurley's assumption yesterday of the office of Assistant Secretary of War, a basket of flowers from the Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S. graced his desk. The new Secretary has long been an active member of the Association. A like tribute was tendered by the 95th Division Headquarters of the Organized Reserve, Oklahoma City. Col. Hurley has been a regimental commander for a number of years.

Maj. Charles Demomet, president of the District of Columbia Department, R. O. A., reports that over 100 Reserve officers in the District filed applications for membership during the month of February.

Dorchester, Mass. (Special).—The recent annual election of officers for Chemical Warfare Chapter No. 13, Reserve Officers Association, resulted as follows: President, Lt. W. A. Guild; vice president, Capt. W. E. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Lt. H. E. Halloran.

Milwaukee (Special).—A meeting of the Milwaukee Unit, Q. M. Training Conference was held March 13.

In addition to his verbal expression of appreciation for the showing made by the Organized Reserves in the Inaugural parade, Gen. Summerall has written Brig. Gen. John Ross Deland, who led the Reserve Officer contingent, as follows: "It was pleasing to note that the weather conditions did not dampen the ardor of your command and consider it just another expression of the thought that the great body of patriotic citizens included in our Officers' Reserve Corps can be counted on in time of storm as well as in fair weather."

San Francisco (Special).—Col. W. H. Johnson, Chief of Staff of the 91st Division and of the 1st Reserve Area, was recently honored by a dinner tendered by the San Francisco Chapter, R. O. A., in the local Elks Club. The chapter president, Capt. G. C. Ringole, presided. Col. Johnson was accompanied by Lt. Col. G. E. Nelson and Mr. S. Robert Blaine and R. C. Rodgers, members of his staff. More than 250 officers were present.

Boston, Mass. (Special).—At the annual convention of the Massachusetts Department, Reserve Officers Association, the national secretary, Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, and the national treasurer, Col. Edward H. Harriman, will be present. Col. Johnson will address the convention on the affairs of the Association.

Indianapolis (Special).—Mr. E. H. Jose, president of Capitol Airways, Inc., has tendered the Reserve Officers Association of the United States the use of the Indianapolis airport for the aerial demonstration to be staged in connection with the Association's coming annual convention here. It is expected that this feature will be in charge of Col. Lindbergh, at whose disposal Mr. Jose has placed a Ryan Drougham monoplane for the occasion.

Among those who have accepted invitations to appear and address the coming R. O. A. convention are Gen. C. P. Summerall, Chief of Staff; Col. C. B. Robbins, former Assistant Secretary of War; Col. David L. Stone, Inf., of the office of the Assistant Secretary; and Col. P. V. McNutt, commander of the American Legion. An invitation has also been extended to the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of War, Col. P. J. Hurley.

Lt. Col. B. Taylor, Q. M. C., lectured before the Quartermaster Training Conference, Washington Unit, on "Motor Transportation."

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National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—The entire First Infantry has now been inspected in the Federal annual armory inspections, 1929. The First Separate Company, Infantry, and its Medical Detachment, are next on the schedule, March 27. The Fifth Infantry, the 104th Medical Regiment, the 110th Field Artillery, and the 29th Division Aviation, are scheduled for April.

The Band Section, Service Company, heads the Fifth Infantry, Baltimore, in attendance for February, with a percentage of 89.43. The regiment has an average attendance of 54.68 per cent for the month.

The War Department, Militia Bureau, has Federally recognized Capt. Samuel B. Riggs, Adjutant and Supply Officer, 58th Brigade.

Sgt. Melvin R. Howard, State Detachment, who lives in Annapolis, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant, filling the vacancy of Staff Sgt. Theodore T. Pantaleo, who has been discharged on account of change of residence within the State.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia (Special).—Maj. Gen. W. G. Price, Pa. N. G., commanding the 28th Division, conferred 100 per cent drill attendance medals on members of the 108th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, on March 11.

The silver star for five years was conferred on 10; the bronze star for four years on 5; the bronze star for three years on 15; the bronze star for two years on 23; and the medal for one year on 43.

Officers and men were ordered to wear all the decorations to which they were entitled at the presentation ceremony.

The 2nd Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat Train was designated as Color Battery. This unit had the highest February attendance record.

BALDWIN MEMOIRS OUT.

Friends of the late Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, U. S. A., and those interested in Indian campaigns will be particularly interested in his memoirs, just published in book form. Included in the volume are the intimate experiences of this noted campaigner in the old West and the Philippines. Written by his widow, Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin and edited by E. A. Brininstool and Col. C. C. Smith, the book gives illuminating data on the heroic deeds performed by our soldiers in the years 1874-1886. It is published by the Wetzel Publishing Co., 336 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif.

M. O. L. L. U. S.

The Commandery of the District of Columbia of the Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States elected the following members at a recent meeting: C. C. Clark, Jr., C. B. Hunt, W. C. Jacobs, A. W. Maish, and G. F. Williams.

portation in Military Operations," on March 13. The fact that Col. Taylor has had much practical experience in the matter under discussion lent additional interest to his observations, and the lecture was well attended.

At the March 27 conference Maj. W. A. Danielson, Q. M. C., will explain the functions of the Construction Service, Office of the Quartermaster General. "Shelter for Troops During Mobilization" will also be taken up at this meeting.

Macon, Ga. (Special).—Lt. C. B. McCullar, Org. Res., has been elected president of the Association of Georgia Fairs for the coming year.

In the fiscal year 1930, each Corps Area Commander may order to C. M. T. Camps as instructors not to exceed two National Guard officers who also hold commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The Adjutant General announces. These officers will not be ordered to active duty unless some direct benefit to the C. M. T. C. project will accrue.

Members of the Officers' Reserve Corps who are also members of the National Guard will not be ordered to active duty out of Organized Reserve funds by Corps Area Commanders except in the above case.

In the case of officers ordered to active duty within the quota set forth in paragraph 1, above, the specific authority of the War Department need not be acquired as provided in paragraph 13, AR 140-10, but the consent of each officer and of the State authorities must be acquired in each case.

The D. S. C. has been awarded to Maj. O. L. Farris, Cav. Res., formerly first lieutenant, Company C, 114th M. G. B., 30th Divn.

Service Sports

NAVY CREW SLATE OUT.

Annapolis (Special).—Announcement has been made of the final rowing schedule for 1929, as follows:

April 20, Massachusetts Tech (Varsity and Junior Varsity), at Annapolis; April 27, Columbia (Varsity), at New York.

May 11, Syracuse, Varsity and Freshmen, at Annapolis; May 18, Harvard and Pennsylvania; Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshmen and 150; May 25, American Henley, Junior Varsity and Freshmen, at Philadelphia.

June 24, Poughkeepsie Regatta, Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen.

ARMY RING SCORE IMPRESSIVE.

West Point (Special).—Victories in five out of seven of this year's boxing meets gives Army a high standing in intercollegiate pugilism. The individual members of the team have likewise achieved notable records.

E. L. Brown, a yearling in the 125-pound class was used in every meet and went through the season undefeated.

ARMY IN TWO MEETS.

West Point (Special).—The gym team will go to Hanover today and try conclusions with Dartmouth. This ends the season for Army. The fencers go into the intercollegiate semi-finals today.

Army's gym meet with Princeton on March 9 saw first one team, then the other. In the lead, but Princeton emerged a 31-23 winner. Army took first in the horizontal bar, the parallel bar and tumbling. Princeton took both first and second in the rope climb, and side horse. On the flying rings Princeton took first. Army second and third. Princeton took second on the parallel bar and tumbling.

Yale's fencers outscored the Army swordsmen on March 9 by a score of 10-7. Yale won the foil bout, 5 to 4, and scored 3 to 1 with the epee. The saber contest was a 2-2 tie. Mercersburg Academy swimmers defeated the Army Plebes on the same day, 40-22.

Army's March 13 engagement with the U. of Pa. gymnasts resulted in a win by a 47-7 score.

FIRST DIVISION MATCH HELD.

New York (Special).—On March 14 the 1st Division conducted its annual indoor telegraphic small-bore rifle match. Five-man teams competed, four from the 16th Infantry at Forts Jay and Wadsworth, N. Y.; 26th Infantry, Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; 28th Infantry at Forts Niagara and Ontario, N. Y.; three from the 18th Infantry at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.; two from the 1st Engineers at Fort DuPont, Del., and one from the Special Troops at Miller Field, N. Y.

The results of the match have not been published as yet but it is known that the competition was very close and that the Division medals were not won by any wide margin.

9TH C. A. QUINTS CLASH.

San Francisco (Special).—The 1929 9th Corps Area basketball schedule started off recently with games between six different teams.

The 30th Infantry team, champions of last year, took their first game by defeating the Letterman General Hospital five, 39-34. Ft. Scott defeated the invaders from the Presidio of Monterey, 33-30, and Hq. 9th Corps Area team walked off with first honors in their tilt with the Air Corps from Crissy Field, 30-26.

ARMY SWIMMERS SET MARKS.

West Point (Special).—During the swimming season just closed at the United States Military Academy here, cadet swimmers set new Academy records in five events and only lost one meet to Brown University at Providence, Maj. P. B. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics, announces.

George G. Garton, a second classman from Des Moines, Iowa, went through the season with a clean slate, defeating all competitors in the 440. Garton holds the Academy record for that distance, having set it last year while a yearling. He has been elected Captain of next year's team. New record holders are: E. J. Timberlake, 50 yards; W. A. Davis, 100 yards; D. G. Dwyre, 200-yard breast stroke.

CO. A, 16TH INF. WINS TROPHIES.

New York (Special).—At a regular regimental review of the 16th Infantry held March 11, at Governors Island, N. Y., Co. A of the 16th Infantry was presented with two basketball trophies, one for winning the basketball championship of the 16th Inf. and the other for winning the championship of Fort Jay, N. Y. Capt. J. J. Nealon, the Company Commander, and the coach of the team, accepted the trophies in behalf of the company.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

THE Army was foiled by Yale in a fencing meet recently. There ought to be a lock against that.

Lt. Blank, Res., won the 100-yard dash in record time.

—Newspaper Item.

Ah, another ten Second Lieutenant!

The Marines are said to be planning a heavy grid schedule for next fall. It takes 11 strong men to carry it.

Navy opens its baseball season against Walter Johnson's Nationals on April 1. That don't fool anybody!

NAVY SPORTS STILL AT FULL

Annapolis (Special).—Varsity enters its third aquatic competition in four days today, opposing Dartmouth in both swimming and water polo. The day will likewise be signalized by the intercollegiate fencing semi-finals. Gymnastics will be against Massachusetts I. T. The year's last two-team boxing meet will line Navy up against U. of Penn. Western Maryland is on the slate for the day's telegraphic rifle matches, while Penn State College will shoot in a shoulder-to-shoulder contest. The Plebes will shoot, shoulder-to-shoulder, against the Western High School, Washington. Plebe aquatics will be featured by two meets—swimming against N. Y. M. A. and water polo against Collegiate Swimming Club of Baltimore.

Varsity made a clean sweep of its March 9 slate, while the Plebes won three out of five contests. Particularly gratifying was the gymnastic victory over Dartmouth, wiping out the defeat of last year, the only one on Navy's 12-year record. The score was Navy 31 1-3, Dartmouth 22 2-3. Navy won all seven of its boxing bouts with Syracuse; the Plebes won six bouts out of seven against Culver M. A. mitmen. Navy scored 54 points against 8 for Columbia in swimming, and beat the same institution, 32-9, in water polo. The Plebes succumbed to All Hallows Alumni of N. Y. in water polo, 59-25. Shoulder-to-shoulder shooting was won by Navy, 1,369 points to 1,330 for George Washington U. The Plebes won their shoulder-to-shoulder shoot against Central High School of Washington, 1,329-1,307. Varsity and Plebes both won their mat bouts—the former scoring 17 points to Princeton's 6 and the latter winning 7-9 over George School of George School, Pa. In fencing Varsity won 13-4 against Harvard; the Plebes took the loser's end of the same score against the freshmen from N. Y. U.

The tank teams on March 13 met Syracuse, losing in swimming 33-29, but piling up a 42-5 advantage in water polo. An aquatic meet with Princeton was scheduled for last night, after our publication hour.

The swimming and boxing intercollegiate will be contested on March 22 and 23, the former at Princeton, the latter at Penn State College. Gym intercollegiate will be run through at U. of Pa. on March 23.

NAVY GRID SCHEDULE OUT.

Annapolis (Special).—Following is the complete Varsity football schedule for the 1929 season:

Sept. 28, Dennison, of Ohio.
Oct. 5, William and Mary; Oct. 12, Notre Dame at Baltimore; Oct. 19, Duke at Annapolis; Oct. 26, Princeton at Princeton.
Nov. 2, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Nov. 9, Georgetown at Annapolis; Nov. 16, Wake Forest at Annapolis; Nov. 23, West Virginia Wesleyan at Annapolis; Nov. 30, Dartmouth at Philadelphia.

SNELLING FINALS HELD.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Meeting in the final game of the playoff for the basketball championship of Fort Snelling, Hq. Co., 3rd Inf., defeated Co. H, 3rd Inf., on March 2, winning by a score of 66-35. This was the fourth consecutive year that the Headquarters team has won the basketball championship of the garrison.

Without the loss of a single game, the hockey team of Battery F, 18th F. A., swept over the 3rd Infantry and the 6th Tank Co. and won the Fort Snelling championship for the sixth time since 1922.

Co. H, 3rd Inf., ended the season in second place in the Hockey League, winning 13 games and losing only to the Battery F team. Co. G, 3rd Inf., finished in third place, with Headquarters Co. entrenched in fourth place.

U. S. N. A. REUNION.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire will be the only speaker at the first annual dinner of the recently organized Naval Academy Graduates Association of the District of Columbia to be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., tonight. All who attended the Naval Academy as students, whether graduates or not, are invited to attend this dinner to renew old friendships and "to pledge the Navy Blues." A "happy hour" is to follow the dinner.

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Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Panama Bay to San Pedro; Maryland, Bremerton, Wash.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Balboa, to San Diego.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Melville, Balboa, to San Diego.

Division 30—Doyen, McCawley, Henshaw, Moody, Balboa, to San Diego; Sinclair, to Bremerton; Meyer, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—Farragut, William Jones, Percival, Zeilin, Balboa, to San Diego; Burnes, Somers, San Diego, Calif.

Division 32—Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Percival, Zeilin, Balboa, to San Diego; Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Farquhar, San Diego, to Mare Island.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Balboa, to San Diego.

Division 34—LaVallette, Wood, Kidder, Yarborough, Balboa, to San Diego; Shirk, Sloat, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35—Chase, Selfridge, Mervine, Marcus, Balboa, to San Diego; Mullany, Mare Island; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division 36—Macdonough, Corry, Hull, Sumner, Melvin, Balboa, to San Diego; Farnholt, San Diego, to Mare Island.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Whipple, Borie, Tracy, Barker, Balboa, to San Diego; Smith, Thompson, San Diego.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Saratoga (flagship), Aroostook, Gannet, Balboa, to San Diego; Langley, Colon, C. Z., to Philadelphia.

Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), La Union, to San Diego, Calif.

Division 11—S-27, S-28, S-26, S-24, S-29, La Union, Salvador, to San Diego, Calif.

Division 19—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, Mare Island; S-45, S-46, La Union, to San Diego, Calif.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, La Union, to San Diego, Calif.; V-3, Mare Island, Calif.; V-4, Balboa, to San Diego.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, Commander, Procyon, Panama Bay, to San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Tanager, Balboa, to San Diego; Burns, Ludlow, Panama Bay to San Diego.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Pensacola, Fla.; Brazos, Port Arthur to Key West.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Kanawha, Balboa to San Pedro; Cuyana, San Pedro to Corinto; Arctic, Corinto to Mare Island; Medusa, Balboa to San Pedro; Neches, San Pedro to Corinto, Tex.

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Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Converse, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Division 26—Putnam, Reid, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Dale, Philadelphia.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Preston, Charles Ausburn, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Coglian, Bruce, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron 14—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 40—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Brooks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Humphreys, navy yard, New York.

Division 41—J. K. Paulding, McFarland, Overton, Sturtevant, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Childs, navy yard, Boston, Mass.; King, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division 42—Sands, Williamson, Reuben James, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Bainbridge, Barry, Guantanamo Bay; Goff, navy yard, New York.

Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. A. W. Marshall, Commander, Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, New York navy yard; O-4, O-3, New London, Conn.; S-20, O-1, O-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Canal Zone.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-23, S-1, S-21, S-22, Canal Zone.

Division 5—Bagaduce (tender), Charleston, S. C.; O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-7, S-8, S-9, Canal Zone; S-48, Key West, Fla.; S-3, Cristobal, C. Z.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Canal Zone.

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Division 43—John D. Ford, Peary, Stewart, Pope, Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Manila, P. I.

Division 45—Hulbert, Preble, Sicard, Pruitt, Noa, Swatow, China; W. B. Preston, Manila, P. I.

Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocat, Manila, P. I.

Submarine Division.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Manila, P. I.; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Manila, P. I.

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OBITUARIES

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REAR ADM. EUSTACE BARRON ROGERS, paymaster general of the Navy, retired, who was born in San Francisco on May 29, 1855, died at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, on March 5, after a long and painful illness. He was educated at Lehigh University and the University of California and entered the Navy as an assistant paymaster on March 3, 1879. During the Spanish War he was attached to the U. S. S. Monterey and was present at the taking of Manila. He was appointed paymaster general and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on Nov. 1, 1906, and retired at his own request on June 30, 1910. His first wife, Anna N. Alexander, was a daughter of Gen. Alexander, of the Engineer Corps of the Army. She was distinguished as a writer and died on Nov. 4, 1903. His second wife was Marguerite Bosch, of Spa, Belgium, who survives him. Adm. Rogers' father, Robert Clay Rogers, served with distinction as a midshipman during the Mexican War and subsequently became a prominent lawyer in San Francisco and was at one time president of the Pacific Union Club and of the Bohemian Club of that city.

Adm. Rogers was always very proud of his Pacific Coast connection and after his retirement from active service spent most of his time while in this country on that coast. For many years he was prominently identified with Pacific Coast steamship interests and during that period resided in Tacoma, Wash. After retiring

from business he traveled extensively, especially in Europe, and lived abroad for several years prior to his return to Washington in 1928.

Adm. Rogers' nearest surviving relative is his sister, Mrs. Bixby, widow of the late Gen. W. H. Bixby, former Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army. Funeral services, attended by many of his former friends and Navy colleagues, were held at the home of his sister, in Washington, on Thursday, March 7, with interment at Arlington on March 9. Rev. Dr. U. G. B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Church, Washington, conducted the services on both occasions.

An officer closely associated with Adm. Rogers writes of him as follows:

"Eustace Barron Rogers was one of the most distinguished officers of the Navy, one of those who contributed most to the high morale as well as to the usefulness of the Service. His far-seeing kindness, his strength of character, his knowledge based on wide experience and just reflection, his eminent natural ability—these qualities united to make him respected and admired and loved throughout the Navy, and particularly among the officers of the Supply Corps, of which he was so conspicuous a member.

"For many years he exercised a profound influence in naval affairs, an influence not only for good but for the best.

"In the handling of professional matters, as in all others, he showed a complete grasp of the gravest problems; his alert mind promptly penetrated to the essence of things; his decisions were quick and definitely expressed; his judgments were singularly correct.

"No man received more of loyalty and devotion than he did from officers who served with or under him, and such loyalty and devotion was always employed by him solely for the benefit of the Navy and of the nation he loved and served.

"To be closely associated with him was a privilege, a delight and an inspiration. Now that he is gone, the memory of such association will always be cherished."

Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

ACKERMAN—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on Jan. 26, 1929, a son, Stephen Wilson, Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ackerman, 35th Infantry, U. S. A.

ANSEL—Born at Long Beach, Calif., March 1, 1929, to Lt. Walter C. Ansel, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ansel, a son, Willis Ansel.

BROWN—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 27, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Rothwell H. Brown, 29th Infantry, U. S. A., a daughter, Virginia Zemaide Brown.

CONDER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 30, 1929, to Lt. Raymond C. Conder, 15th P. A., U. S. A., and Mrs. Conder, a daughter.

CONDON—Born at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., Mar. 3, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Reynolds Condon, U. S. A., a daughter, Beverly Du Bose Condon.

DAYTON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 27, 1929, to Lt. Louis A. Dayton, Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Dayton, of Brooks Field, Tex., a son.

FEATHERSTON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 9, 1929, to Lt. J. H. Featherston, U. S. A., and Mrs. Featherston, of Wilmington, Del., a son.

HOLCOMB—Born at Monte Sano Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19, 1929, to Lt. Harold R. Holcomb, U. S. N., and Mrs. Holcomb, a daughter, Cynthia Gould.

IRELAND—Born to Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Ireland, 6th Cav., U. S. A., a son, John Fowler, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Mar. 5, 1929. The baby is a grandson of Col. and Mrs. H. R. Richmond, Cav., U. S. A., Corvallis, Ore.

JONES—Born at Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 25, 1929, to Sgt. Joseph J. Jones, Infantry Sch. Det., U. S. A., and Mrs. Jones, a son, Robert William.

LEAMER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1929, to Lt. (j. g.) Robert R. Leamer (M. C.), U. S. N., and Mrs. Leamer, of Washington, D. C., a daughter.

MUNFORD—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Jan. 29, 1929, to Lt. Thomas William Munford, Air Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Munford, of Fort Crockett, Tex., a daughter.

NAVRATHIL—Born at Brenham, Tex., Feb. 25, 1929, to Mr. and Mrs. Arno Navratil, a son, grandson of Col. J. R. Bernheim, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bernheim.

ORAM—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23, 1929, to Capt. Hugh P. Oram, U. S. A., and Mrs. Oram, of Fort Humphreys, Va., a daughter.

RICHARDS—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., Mar. 4, 1929, to Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Richards, C. E. C., U. S. N., and Mrs. Richards their second son, Charles Cameron.

RODGERS—Born at Annapolis, Md., Mar. 7, 1929, to Ensign and Mrs. John Hunter Rodgers, U. S. N., a daughter.

STOBER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 8, 1929, to Lt. Mason F. Stober, U. S. A., and Mrs. Stober, of Fort Bragg, N. C., a son, Mason Frederick Stober, Jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. John W. Jones, U. S. A.

WATTS—Born at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 2, 1929, to Lt. N. E. Watts, U. S. A., and Mrs. Watts (Mildred McCleave) a daughter, Wmifred.

WOOTEN—Born at International Hospital, Hankow, China, Jan. 28, 1929, to Lt. Charles Thomas Wooten, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wooten a son, Angus Ely.

WORTHINGTON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 28, 1929, to Capt. Josiah W. Worthington, 2nd Med. Regt., U. S. A., and Mrs. Worthington a daughter.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG-LOWE—Married in St. Francis Chapel, Balboa Park, San Diego,

Calif., Mar. 9, 1929, by Rev. Charles L. Barnes, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Miss Katherine Galpin Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone Lowe of Mission Beach, and Ensign Justus M. B. R. Armstrong, U. S. N., a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1926, and now attached to the U. S. S. Meyer. The groom is a son of Capt. and Mrs. George R. Armstrong, U. S. A., ret., now residing in Owenton, Ky.

COX-McCOMB—Married in South Mills, N. C., March 9, 1929, Miss Lillie Mae McComb of Portsmouth, Va., to Lt. Glen McCoy Cox, U. S. N.

GARDNER-KIEFFER—Married Mar. 7, 1929, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Lt. Francis Scoon Gardner, U. S. A., and Miss Frances Kieffer, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Pierre Victor Kieffer, U. S. A.

SCANLON-ROOT—Married on Oct. 20, 1928, Capt. Herbert V. Scanlon, 12th Cav., U. S. A., to Mrs. Katherine Root, announced Feb. 27, 1929.

STANDLEY-ROBINS—Married in the Episcopal Cathedral St. Mary's and St. John's, Manila, P. I., Mar. 2, 1929, Miss Dorothy Robins, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Davenport Robins, to Lt. (j. g.) William Harrison Standley, Jr., U. S. N., son of Rear Adm. William H. Standley, U. S. N., Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

TAYLOR-HOOVER—Married at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Laurel, Md., Mar. 15, 1929, Miss Eppa Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Maryland Potts; granddaughter of the late Capt. J. A. Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, of Austin, Tex., and niece of Mrs. Everard E. Hatch, wife of Col. Hatch, U. S. A., ret., and of Maj. John V. Spring, Jr., U. S. A., ret.

DIED.

ALBRIGHT—Died as the result of an airplane accident, Mar. 13, 1929, near Belair, Md., Lt. Jack W. Albright, Pa., N. G., of Philadelphia, Pa.

CRABBS—Died in New York City, Mar. 11, 1929, Maj. Joseph T. Crabbs, U. S. A., ret. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., March 4.

CAMERON—Died on Mar. 10, 1929, Lt. Charles A. Cameron (S. C.), U. S. N.

GUTHRIE—Died suddenly at his home in Ocean View, Va., Mar. 9, 1929, Lt. Comdr. J. A. Guthrie, U. S. N., ret.

HIRSHORN—Died at Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 2, 1929, Mrs. Rose Hirshorn, mother of Lt. M. S. Hirshorn, S. C., U. S. N.

HOLCOMB—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., March 10, 1929, Col. Freeborn P. Holcomb, Finance Department, U. S. A.

HUNTING—Died at Fort Myers, Fla., Feb. 27, 1929, Mr. Eben B. Hunting, father of Mrs. Theodore J. Smith, Miss Stella B. Hunting and Mrs. Davis, wife of Comdr. Leslie C. Davis, U. S. N.

KELLEY—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Mar. 7, 1929, Mrs. J. B. Kelley, wife of Sgt. J. B. Kelley, U. S. A.

KEYS—Died at his home in Baltimore, Md., Mar. 7, 1929, Sgt. Gilbert B. Keys, U. S. A.

KLOCK—Died at New York City, Dec. 28, 1928, Pharmacist George Hiram Klock, U. S. N., ret.

LEMLEY—Died at Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 26, 1929, Mrs. W. A. Lemley, mother of Col. W. B. Lemley, U. S. M. C., and Capt. F. H. Lemley, S. C., U. S. N. R.

LORD—Died suddenly Mar. 8, 1929, in New York City, Capt. Nathan H. Lord, civilian aide to the Secretary of War for the 2nd Corps Area, who served in France during the World War and since has been active in C. M. T. C. work.

LULL—Died at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Mar. 7, 1929, of infantile paralysis, George Orr Lull, aged 7, son of Maj. and Mrs. George F. Lull, M. C., U. S. A.

McCORMACK—Died at Balboa, C. Z., March 11, 1929, Lt. Henry L. McCormack, 33d Infantry, U. S. A., of Fort Clayton, C. Z.

McLEAN—Died at Santa Maria Hospital, Santa Maria, Calif., March 11, 1929, Col. J. R. McLean, mining engineer and World War veteran.

McNIFF—Died at Opel, Minn., Feb. 24, 1929, Mrs. Julia McNiff, widow of Ch. Elect. T. McNiff, U. S. N.

POWELL—Died at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 26, 1929, Mrs. Jennie Powell, widow of Capt. H. McL. Powell, U. S. A.

READ—Died on March 5, 1929, at 1191 Queen Anne Place, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Alice K. Read, widow of Col. Robert D. Read. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles, with interment at the Presidio of San Francisco.

SANDERSON—Died suddenly on Feb. 23, 1929, in New York City, Mortimer Sanderson, aged 17 years, son of the late Lt. Col. Mortimer Sanderson, Dental Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Charlotte D. Wilson.

SEAMAN—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1929, Lt. Col. Claudius Milton Seaman, C. A. C., U. S. A., in his 53rd year. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., Mar. 12.

STUART—Died Mar. 1, 1929, Mrs. Lyde L. Stuart, widow of Maj. Hastie A. Stuart, U. S. A., and mother of Mrs. Wyllie, wife of Col. Robert E. Wyllie, U. S. A., Fort DeLesseps, C. Z.

SPATZ—Died at his home in Boyertown, Pa., Mar. 14, 1929, Mr. Charles B. Spatz, father of Maj. Carl Spatz, U. S. A., commander of the Question Mark when it made its world record endurance flight.

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Personals

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, U. S. A., has accepted the Government Club's invitation to attend a congratulatory dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Apr. 3, at which it is planned to felicitate him on his recent elevation from major general to full general.

In the tribute to Gen. Summerall, who is the sixth officer to become a general in the American Army, prominent Army and Navy officers and members of patriotic bodies of New York will take part. The regular Army band of the 16th U. S. Infantry from Governors Island has been detailed to attend by Col. S. O. Fuqua, regimental commander, who was a staff officer with Gen. Summerall in France, Hawaii, and other places.

Mrs. G. E. Owens, president of the Government Club, No. 305 West 45th St., and Mrs. A. W. Williams, chairman, in charge of reservations, of No. 68 Crestwood Ave., Crestwood, N. Y., head the committee which is working for the success of the dinner.

The first supper dance to be held by the District of Columbia reserve Army officers will be held on Thursday evening, April 4, 1929, at the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D. C., according to Major Charles Demonet, Ordnance Reserve, president of the local chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

The committee in charge of the whoopee party has been working hard, under the direction of Lieut. Charles Riemer, secretary of the association, to make the affair a success.

There are more than 3,000 reserve officers of the Army located in Washington, according to Major Demonet. It is planned that the association will stake more parties, after the first one is held on April 4.

On Feb. 23, at the Spink-Arms Hotel, Indianapolis, Ind., a very fine banquet was tendered Lt. Col. Albert T. Rich, Q. M. C., U. S. A. The occasion of this dinner was as a farewell to Colonel Rich who for the past two years has acted as a Post Quartermaster and Constructing Quartermaster at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Colonel Rich received orders relieving him from duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and appointing him an assistant to the Corps Area Quartermaster at the Army Base, Boston, Mass., First Corps Area. The dinner was enjoyed by all, and several speeches were made. Representatives were present from the National Guard of Indiana, merchants of Indianapolis, also representatives from Fort Benjamin Harrison. Col. Rich left for Boston on Feb. 28.

Mrs. Browning, wife of Lt. Col. W. S. Browning, U. S. A., of Camp Knox, Ky., is convalescing at the Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky., after her recent serious illness.

Lt. and Mrs. Stephen W. Ackerman, U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, Stephen Wilson, Jr., weight 6 pounds, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on Jan. 26, 1929.

A daughter, Winifred, was born to Lt. Newell E. Watts, Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Watts (Mildred McCleave), at the Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., on March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Gen. C. L. H. Ruggles, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., who is spending some time at the Pensacola Country Club, Pensacola, Fla., gave a lovely bridge luncheon Wednesday of last week at the Club for Misses. Charles Steven, Wm. Burns, Wm. Fisher, Sr., Knowles Hyer, E. B. Wharton, Wm. Price, P. A. Weis, W. H. Watson, and H. I. Seaburg.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Knox are now at 2540 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., having recently returned from the West Coast, where they spent Christmas with their son, Oliver Hazard Knox, who is a student at the University of Oregon. While on the Coast they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Rockey and Dr. William Knox.

Chaplain John L. Maddox, U. S. A., ret., is the author of an article entitled "Modern Superstitions," in the March issue of "Independent Education."

Mrs. Walter A. Bleedorn, gave a luncheon on Thursday, March 14 at the Club of Colonial Dames, 1300 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. Gold and blue candles, yellow tea roses, blue lilies with asparagus artistically arranged and mini-

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MRS. CHARLES FRANCES ADAMS, wife of the new Secretary of the Navy, will be a charming leader of the Navy set in Washington. Mrs. Adams is no stranger to Washington and official life, as she made her home here for three of the 15 years her father, the late Congressman Lovering, was in Congress, and together with her sister, acted as hostess for him.

She was born in Taunton, Mass., and, with the exception of the time she resided in Washington, has made her home in Boston. She was educated by governesses and at St. Margaret's School in Boston for a year, completing her education at a private school in that city.

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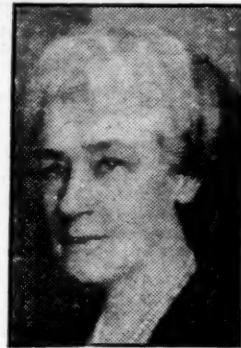
Undoubtedly Mrs. Adams' deepest interest has always centered in her home. She has two children, a daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Morgan, of Boston—the mother of three children ranging in age from five years to a few months old—and a son, Charles Francis Adams, jr.—a freshman at Harvard, who, in addition to his other subjects, is studying and is keenly interested in Naval Science. Last summer he accompanied his father—who is a yachting enthusiast—on a yacht race from New York to Spain. Mrs. Adams hopes to have her son and daughter, and her grandchildren as well, visit her frequently, and she will probably spend her summers in Massachusetts, to be joined there by the Secretary whenever possible.

Mrs. Adams is not active in sports, but she is very fond of watching all of them, particularly boat racing, as her husband is most enthusiastic about yachting, serving for two years as Commander of the Eastern Yacht Club.

Just at present this charming matron is absorbed in the difficult problem of house-hunting. She has been searching almost daily since her arrival in Washington, but so far has been unable to find a furnished house that exactly meets her requirements. She and the Secretary are temporarily staying with the Larz Andersons at their home, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue.

Arriving at practically the end of the social season, it is not likely that she will do much entertaining at present, and she will not hold any "at homes" until next winter when her plans will be made in accordance with those of the other Cabinet ladies. Although she has never been connected with the Navy Relief, Mrs. Adams hopes later to become active in the interest of this worthy organization.

While in Washington, she will probably attend services at St. John's Episcopal Church—the church in which she and the Secretary were married on April 3, 1899.



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THIS Year's Sunrise Easter Service to be held in the Garden Amphitheater at Walter Reed Hospital at 7:30 a. m., on Easter Sunday, March 31, is the largest Service of its kind, East of the Rocky Mountains. The Living Cross, formed by 600 Red Cross workers, Army Nurses and Medical Corps men, all dressed in white, will again be an outstanding feature. It expresses most beautifully the spirit of Easter, the spirit daily exemplified in the lives of those who serve the suffering in that great institution of mercy. In addition to the living cross, the program consists of a sacred concert by the United States Army Band, W. J. Stannard, Leader; Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," by mixed chorus of 200 voices and the audience, accompanied by the Army Band, a prayer by Rev. J. H. Hollister of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Hymn, "Rise, Glorious Conqueror," by a mixed chorus of 200 voices led by Maj. Lee Tillotson and accompanied by the Army Band; reading of the Scripture by Rev. Chesteen Smith of Hamline M. E. Church; a soprano solo, "Hosanna," by Mrs. Walter K. Wilson, with band accompaniment transcribed from piano score by Mstr. Sgt. Theodore Bingert; the Easter Message to be delivered by Chaplain E. P. Easterbrook, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. A.; a Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" by the mixed chorus led by Maj. Tillotson and accompanied by the Army Band; Benediction by Capt. A. C. Oliver, Jr., Chaplain, U. S. A., Army Medical Center. Three hundred Boy Scouts will serve as ushers for this beautiful event. In case of unfavorable weather the service will be conducted in the Red Cross House at the Hospital. The program will be broadcast by WRC and WEAF.

Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given Tuesday, March 12, at the Army and Navy Club by Mrs. E. A. Kregger, wife of the Judge Advocate General, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Huntington Hills, in honor of Miss Martha McClure, National Republican Committee-woman from Iowa.

Prominent in the list of patronesses for the joint benefit yesterday and today, March 15 and 16, at Poli's Theater of the Mount Holyoke-Vassar Alumnae Associations for their local scholarship funds are Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Mrs. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Peter Drury, Mrs. Alvin Dodd and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

Under auspices of the Army and Navy League of which Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of the Chief of Staff, is president, a thrift sale will be held the second week in April. Mrs. Henry T. Allen is chairman of the finance committee of the sale and Mrs. E. St. John Greble is the vice chairman.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John A. Lejeune were the guests in whose honor Col. and Mrs. J. C. Breckinridge, of Quantico, Va., (Please turn to Next Page)

Weddings

MRS. JESSIE DAVENPORT ROBINS announces the marriage of her daughter Dorothy to William Harrison Standley, Jr., Lt. (j. g.), U. S. N., on Saturday, Mar. 2, in the Episcopal Cathedral, St. Mary's and St. John's, at Manila, Philippine Islands. Lt. Standley is the son of Rear Adm. William H. Standley, U. S. N., Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Mae McCoy, of Portsmouth, Va., to Lt. Glen McCoy Cox, U. S. N., took place March 9, in South Mills, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony, Lt. and Mrs. Cox left by motor for San Diego, Calif., where Lt. Cox will be attached to the U. S. Langley. Lt. Cox is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1926.

A military wedding of unusual beauty took place March 7 at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Pierre V. Kieffer, at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., when their daughter, Miss Frances Kieffer, became the bride of Lt. Francis Scon Gardner, son of Mrs. John Scon Gardner of Schofield Barracks, T. H. Preceding the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. McGarry of St. Stephen's Church, Winoski, Mrs. John B. Lord sang, "O, Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a Patou model of ivory satin, featuring the use of lace that has been in the family for four generations. The cap of her veil was of the Duchess lace. Miss Juanita K. Kieffer, a cousin of the bride was maid of honor and was attired in a gown of yellow chiffon with Venetian lace. Miss Alice J. Ferrin acted as flower girl and she wore a dress of yellow pleated chiffon. Lt. John B. Lord was the best man and the ushers, all members of the garrison, were Lts. Hunn, Collins, Lawrence, Thayer and Horn.

After the ceremony a reception was held, and Mrs. Gardner cut the cake with her husband's saber. As the bride and groom left the house on their honeymoon, the ushers formed an arch of swords for them to pass through. Mrs. Gardner's going-away costume was a brown satin crepe with hat to match. Following a week's wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Gardner will be at their home at Fort Ethan Allen, where Lt. Gardner is stationed with the 3rd Cavalry.

Engagements

MR. AND MRS. J. CLARENCE CLOW of Annapolis, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Louise Clow, to Ens. Howard Franklin Ranford, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ranford of Eagle Grove, Iowa. The date of the wedding has not been selected. While at the Naval Academy Ens. Ranford was halfback on the football team which won the National championship in 1926 and was captain of the 1928 Navy Lacrosse team. He is a member of the class of 1928 and is now stationed aboard the U. S. S. California.

Capt. Charles Conard, U. S. N., and Mrs. Conard announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Waters, to Mr. Elmer Martyn Jackson, 2nd, of Hagerstown, Md., now living in Annapolis.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS.

Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune was honored by the attendance of over 400 at the testimonial given him on Mar. 13 by Washington Chapter No. 13, National Sojourners, at the Marine Barracks.

The retired Marine Corps Commandant was presented with a life-sized drawing of himself made by Sgt. H. R. Davis, Q. M. C., during the course of the banquet. Mrs. Lejeune was given a beautiful basket of flowers.

The speakers were the president of the local Sojourners, Capt. G. F. Unmacht, C. W. S., who was toastmaster, Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, Maj. Gen. A. C. Stephan, Dr. B. J. Lloyd and Grand Master W. D. Brown of the District of Columbia Masons, and Gen. Lejeune himself.

Gen. Fries presented the new Commandant of the Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, with a past president's badge of the San Francisco Chapter, and Gen. Neville responded with a brief speech.

Those present in addition to the speakers noted included: Adm. C. F. Hughes, Maj. Gens. M. W. Ireland, J. L. Clem, F. Parker, C. C. Hammond and T. T. Hines; Rear Adms. T. J. Cowie, L. E. Gregory; Brig. Gen. W. E. Horton.

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entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the Mayflower, Washington, D. C. Others present were Brig. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, his daughter, Mrs. J. P. W. Vest, Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes and their daughter, Mrs. Otto Nimetz; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, Col. and Mrs. Louis Little, Col. and Mrs. Hugh Matthews, Maj. and Mrs. Calvin Matthews, Mrs. James Glennon, Capt. Edward A. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. John Vance.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Richards and Miss Dorothea Richards were at home Friday in their new residence at the United States Naval Hospital from 4:30 until 7 o'clock. They also will be at home the remaining Fridays in March and April.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
Mar. 10, 1929.

THE observance of the 12th anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy at West Point will be celebrated by all active and retired West Point graduates and ex-cadets in the San Francisco Bay Region at the Grand Ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel, Saturday evening, March 23, at 7 p. m.

Simultaneously with the dinner held in San Francisco, other dinners to commemorate the founding of the Military Academy are being held in New York, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Chicago, San Antonio, Fort Lewis, Seattle, Portland, and in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, and China for officers who are on foreign service.

Col. Timothy M. Coughlan, Maj. William H. Dodds, John L. Homer, John Killmer, Capt. James A. Code, Charles S. Kilburn, and Lt. Charles E. Martin head an active committee, which has sent out several hundred invitations to graduates and former cadets living in San Francisco and vicinity.

The dinner in San Francisco will bring together one of the largest assemblages of Generals and well-known Army officers that has occurred on the Pacific Coast. Among those present will be Maj. Andrew Rowan, retired, of the class of 1881, who became so well known during the Spanish-American War by his initiative and loyalty in carrying President McKinley's message to Garcia, who at that time was the head of the Cuban Revolutionists. Another well known Army officer who will attend the banquet is Col. Charles A. Varnum, retired, of the class of 1872, who shares with Gen. Godfrey the honor of being the only living member of Gen. Benteen's column in their attempt to rescue Gen. Custer before annihilation by the tribes of "Sitting Bull." Col. John N. Parker, familiarly known as "Gatling Gun Parker" will also be present.

Mr. A. H. Payson, class of 1861, and vice president of the A. T. & S. F. will deliver the "Old Grad" speech, while 2nd Lt. Robert T. Frederick, spick and span in brand new gold bars, will represent the class of 1928, as the "Goat" Lieutenant.

Capt. M. Sullivan, now stationed in Hawaii and Lt. R. E. O'Connor, stationed in New York are coming to San Francisco to attend the ceremony.

Other notable Army officers who will attend the banquet include Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, class of 1891, commanding the Ninth Corps Area; Brig. Gen. Frank M. Caldwell, commanding the Coast Defense of San Francisco; Col. Samuel G. Jones, 8th C. A. Adjutant General; W. R. Smedberg, Inspector; Z. P. O'Hern, Ord. Officer; J. Franklin Bell, Engineer; all on the active list, while those of a bygone day, now on the retired list who will attend are as follows: Maj. Gens. John T. Rodgers, class of 1861; Hunter Liggett, class of 1879; James H. McRae, class of 1886; W. C. Schuyler, class of 1870; Frank L. Winn, class of 1886; George H. Cameron, class of 1863; Charles G. Morton, class of 1883; J. D. Leitch, class of 1889; E. N. Lewis, class of 1886; Brig. Gens. J. T. Knight, class of 1884; I. A. Haynes, class of 1883; Wm. P. Burnham, class of 1880; Col. J. T. Nance, class of 1886.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Mar. 10, 1929.

MAJ. AND MRS. G. J. RICHARDS complimented Mrs. Trimble, who has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Spence, with a charming Sunday afternoon tea on Feb. 24. Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Zundel served at the tea table. Mrs. Spence entertained with four tables of bridge, for Mrs. Trimble, just before her departure for her home. Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Black were hosts at a handsome dinner at their quarters on Feb. 26. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow, Maj. and Mrs. Eugene Lytle, Maj. and Mrs. Berry, Capt. and Mrs. Lafferty, Maj. and Mrs. Drew, and Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Russell of Kansas City, Mo.

Maj. Gen. Moore, ret., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. D. A. Robinson for several days last week. Miss Marjorie Frink, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. James Frink, who attends the State University at Lawrence, has been initiated into the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Richard Leary, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. J. Leary, M. C., was one of the 35 candidates taking the examination for West Point at the garrison this week.

Mrs. J. A. Woodruff was hostess at a beautiful luncheon at her home on Scott Ave. on Feb. 27. Yellow fresias were the dainty flowers chosen for the occasion. Eleven guests enjoyed Mrs. Woodruff's hospitality, and later attended the meeting of the Woman's Club, when Vachel Lindsay was the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. George Harrison also entertained at luncheon the same day. Mrs. Harrison's guests included Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Franklin Potter, Mrs. Philoon, Mrs. Heidt, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Rhoda Woodruff, Mrs. Luther Miller, Mrs. Feibeger, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wm. Robertson, and Mrs. Nickols.

Maj. and Mrs. V. L. Peterson have gone

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to Omaha for a short visit. Capt. Arnold Funk of Fort Eustis, is spending a few days on the garrison as guest of Maj. and Mrs. Drollinger.

Maj. and Mrs. Corlett are giving a series of delightful suppers preceding the Friday evening hops. The Corletts entertained 24 friends on March 1, and again on March 8. Maj. and Mrs. J. F. Davis entertained with a beautiful dinner on March 1, for 22 guests. The milder weather is bringing everyone out to the hops these days, and each Friday evening sees the Golf Club dance floor crowded with gay parties.

THIRD CORPS AREA AND BALTIMORE.

Mar. 15, 1929.

Mrs. Fred W. Sladen returned the early part of this week from Detroit, Mich., where she went by reason of the serious illness of Gen. Sladen's mother.

Miss Betsy Sladen, recently home from West Point, after spending some time as the guest of Maj. Gen. William R. Smith, superintendent of the Academy, and Mrs. Smith, is now in Washington.

Mrs. Douglas McArthur has temporarily closed her home at the Brooks estate, or "Rainbow Hill," and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury, at their villa in Palm Beach.

The Third Corps Area will indeed miss Col. John P. Hains whose retirement occurs early in the autumn. Seven years is a long time to be so pleasantly stationed with practically the same brother officers, and then, there is the dear old mother, and not for a moment overlooking Molly, his favorite niece, both of whom make their home with him.

His father, Gen. Hains, will be remembered both here and in Washington as chief engineer of the waterways. Hains Point, in Washington, was built under his most efficient superintending, and was named for him, and the city of Baltimore presented him with a silver service in token of their friendship. After all, where could Col. Hains find a better place to live permanently than in Baltimore? Ask any Army person having spent a tour here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dailey of Chattanooga, Tenn., came up for the inauguration, and spent a week in Baltimore with their relatives, Col. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Cambridge Arms.

The Third Corps Area Ladies' Bridge Club has sent cards announcing a dinner, followed by bridge, that will be given at Wyman Park on Mar. 20, to which an invitation has been extended the officers.

Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd has reserved a table for the Authors' annual breakfast of the League of American Pen Women to be given at the Willard Hotel, Washington, April 12.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Mar. 16, 1929.

THE annual presentation of the Masqueraders, the boxing match between the Navy and Syracuse University, the regimental hop and the officers' monthly dance were among the numerous events which made the past week-end in Annapolis, a gay and busy one.

The midshipmen successfully gave their annual presentation, "The Devil in the Cheese," before two large audiences on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 9, and on Saturday evening, in Mahan Hall. Preceding the evening performance there were a number of dinner parties and among those entertaining were the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison, who had as their guests Adm. Richard H. Jackson and Miss Jackson of Washington.

The Commandant of midshipmen and Mrs. Charles Philip Snyder had as their guests for the evening performance Comdr. and Mrs. Matthias Manly, Mrs. Edward H. Old, of Newport, Mrs. L. C. Berolette, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Harrison Calhoun and W. Meade Holladay.

Comdr. and Mrs. William T. Smith entertained at dinner before the performance in honor of their house guests, Mrs. Norbert Murray of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Stephen Elkins of Washington. Their other guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Gormley of Washington, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Albert Rooks, Miss Alicia Gormley.

Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey were hosts at a dinner in their quarters aboard the Reina Mercedes preceding the officers' hop in Luce Hall on Friday evening, Mar. 8.

Lt. and Mrs. Sterling T. Cloughley entertained at their home on Prince George street following the evening performance of the Masqueraders.

Among the most interesting events of the week was the card party given on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 12, on board the Reina Mercedes for the benefit of the Red Cross. Over 100 were present and the event was one of the largest and most successful of the lenten season.

The first of a series of subscription dances to be held by the officers on the station was given on Friday evening, Mar. 15, at Carvel Hall. These dances will continue every other week throughout the spring.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Wurts Bockius were hosts at an informal at home on Friday afternoon, Mar. 15, at their apartment in the Colonial on Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Otto Nimetz, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. Charles F. Hughes, arrived in Annapolis Friday to be the guest of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison. She will be entertained at a bridge luncheon by Mrs. William T. Smith during her visit.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James G. Ware have had as their recent guest Mr. Emil Kravoltz, of Constantinople, Turkey.

Miss Mary Tyler Heiner has left for her home in Quantico after a recent visit to

Miss Louise Giles, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles of 5 Maryland avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kurtz and Miss Virginia Kurtz of Washington, D. C., were guests for the last week end of Comdr. and Mrs. Daniel A. McElduff at their home on Upshur Road.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Mar. 9, 1929.

THE officers and ladies of the Quartermaster Corps entertained with a quarter-master hop Friday evening at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club. Flags and insignia of the Corps were used in decorations and appointments. Invitations included members of the garrison and their guests.

Gen. and Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan entertained at dinner in the commanding general's quarters before the hop in compliment to Gen. and Mrs. James H. Reeves of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., who are their guests for the week end.

Capt. and Mrs. E. J. L. Russell were also dinner hosts entertaining in their quarters in the hospital area Gen. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Tacoma; Capt. and Mrs. David Craig, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Calley, Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker and Lt. and Mrs. William Walker.

Miss Virginia Walthall, daughter of Col. and Mrs. H. L. Walthall, entertained at dinner in the family quarters complimenting her house guest, Miss Consuelo Asensio of West Point, N. Y.

At another smartly appointed dinner, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Ringer were hosts, entertaining for Maj. and Mrs. A. S. Bowen, Maj. and Mrs. Maxon Lough, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. S. Ming, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Rowntree, Lt. and Mrs. E. F. Banning, and Lt. and Mrs. L. V. Jones.

Capt. Marcus A. S. Ming, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Ming gave a dinner of charming appointment Sunday evening in their quarters in the Artillery area, honoring their niece, Miss Pauline Walters of Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. Robert Padley, Q. M. C. U. S. A., and Mrs. Padley were hosts for a buffet supper Sunday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Krams entertained with a bridge supper Monday evening for the members of the Infantry bridge club.

Mrs. Charles Calley entertained with a junior party Thursday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Harriet Barclay.

Lt. Charles Meny, F. A., U. S. A., left Fort Lewis Friday evening en route to station at Schofield Barracks, H. T. He will visit friends in San Francisco until April, when he will sail for the Islands on the Army Transport "Cambrai."

Capt. and Mrs. William Crawford and daughters, Elizabeth and Frances, spent last week end in Seattle, guests of Capt. Crawford's mother, Mrs. S. L. Crawford.

Mrs. Guy B. Dugan entertained the Tuesday bridge club for bridge and tea in her home at Flicrest. Members motoring to town for the affair were Mrs. Pierre Agnew, Mrs. Charles Calley, Mrs. Floyd Moore, Mrs. Paul Sanders, Mrs. W. C. Stanton, Mrs. F. H. Vanderwerker, and Mrs. William Walker. Mrs. Thomas Jones substituted for an absent member.

FORT LINCOLN, N. D.

March 11, 1929.

ON March 7 Lt. Col. William A. Alfonte, 4th Infantry, commanding officer at Fort Lincoln, completed 30 years' of service in the Army. Col. Alfonte enlisted on Mar. 8, 1899, and served in the Philippines as an enlisted man until July 10, 1901. He was commissioned a 2d Lieutenant of Infantry on February 2, 1901, but due to the distance from Washington, did not receive his commission until July 10. Promotions in those days were slow; he was not a 1st Lieutenant until September 11, 1906, and a Captain until July 1, 1916. During the World War promotions were more rapid, and we see Maj. Alfonte on August 5, 1917, and Lt. Col. Alfonte on July 30, 1918. Both of these last two grades were temporary for the war. He became a Major in the Regular Army on July 1, 1920, and a Lt. Colonel, his present rank, on December 16, 1921.

Lt. Col. Alfonte has served six years in the Philippines, and went to France with the 1st Division in June, 1917. His service overseas was with this Division and with the 26th. He was Chief Signal Officer with the latter, serving on Maj. Gen. Edward's staff.

Lt. Col. Alfonte's service has taken him to many posts in the United States. Five years of this service has been in Wyoming at Forts D. A. Russell and McKenzie. Col. Alfonte graduated from the Field Officer's class at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., in 1921, from the Line and Staff courses at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in 1922 and 1923. The following year he was an instructor at the Infantry School and in 1925 graduated from the War College in Washington. He was on duty with the General Staff in Washington until 1928, when he arrived at Fort Lincoln to assume command of the 3d Battalion, 4th Infantry and the Post.

All officers and men of the Post extend their best wishes to their commanding officer and are only too pleased to learn that he does not intend to retire from active service, as his 30 years of service entitles him to.

Sgt. Leschinski, Co. "I," 4th Infantry, fired in a match against the 30th Infantry on Mar. 8. His scores follow:

Slow fire, prone, 98; kneeling, 90; standing, 81; total, 269; rapid fire, sitting, 25; sitting, 24; total, 49; grand total, 318.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Mar. 14, 1929.

PROMINENT among the activities of the week at West Point will be the Officers' Dance to be held Friday evening in Cullum Memorial Hall. The dance on Friday evening will be preceded by several dinner parties following which the guests will be taken to Cullum Hall for an evening of dancing.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, of Highland Falls, are among those who will entertain at a dinner party on Friday evening preceding the Officers' Dance in Cullum Hall. Lt. and Mrs. Kendall will entertain at the Thayer Hotel at West Point.

Maj. and Mrs. Percy W. Clarkson will entertain at a small dinner party in their quarters on the post on Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall.

Another dinner party of Friday evening preceding the dance in Cullum Hall will be given by Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Ransom, who will entertain in their quarters on the post.

Mrs. Robert G. Guyer, wife of Maj. Guyer, of Columbus, Ohio, passed the week-end at West Point as the guest of Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden. Maj. and Mrs. Guyer were stationed at the garrison until recently and have a great many friends on the post.

Maj. and Mrs. George S. Andrew, of West Point, had as their guests for the week-end Miss Priscilla Andrew, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Majorie Ford, also of New Haven. Miss Andrew and Miss Ford attended the dinner dance given by the Cadets of the First Class at the Thayer Hotel.

Maj. and Mrs. Homer M. Groninger, of West Point, were hosts at a dinner party in their quarters recently honoring Maj. and Mrs. William R. Smith, and Miss Katherine Smith, Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, Maj. Alfred A. Larabee, Lt. Clarence C. Clendenn, all of West Point, and Miss Ellen Pomeroy, of Fort Royal, Pa.

Col. and Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, of West Point, will entertain at a dinner party in their quarters this evening, March 14, honoring Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rex H. Rhodes, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Richard E. Anderson and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas O. Baker, all of West Point.

Mrs. Elmer H. Almquist, wife of Capt. Almquist, of West Point, passed Tuesday in New York City.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon entertained at a dinner party recently in their quarters on the post.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, of West Point, and his niece, Miss Lucy Mercer, of Shreveport, La., had as their guest for the week-end Mrs. Davis and daughter, Irita, of New York City.

Mrs. Galen M. Taylor, wife of Lt. Taylor, of Highland Falls, is passing several weeks in Texas where she is visiting her parents.

Maj. and Mrs. George E. Stratmeyer, of West Point, had as their guests for the week-end Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, and his daughter, Miss Katherine Fechet, of Washington.

Mrs. Harriet P. Rogers left the post early this week for New York City and also Paterson, N. J., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Garrett Hobart.

Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer, of West Point, entertained at dinner on Sunday for Mrs. Robert G. Guyer, wife of Maj. Guyer, of Columbus, Ohio, and also Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, of West Point; Cadet Lawrence McIlroy, Guyer, of West Point, and Miss Elizabeth B. McKay, of Tacoma, Wash., and New York City.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Langevin, of West Point, had as their guest for the week-end Lt. William W. Ford from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, of West Point, passed Wednesday in New York City, where they had as their guests at a dinner party Mrs. Robert G. Guyer and her mother, Mrs. E. V. Ravenhall, of Columbus, Ohio.

FORT BENNING, GA.

Mar. 12, 1919.

THE annual George Washington's birthday dinner dance was held at Bigler-ville, on Feb. 21. The hall was attractively decorated in Colonial style.

Maj. and Mrs. D. H. Torrey entertained a group of friends at dinner before the dance. The color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in detail. Maj. and Mrs. Samuel A. White entertained 66 of their friends at the Colonial dinner dance. The table was beautifully decorated in green and white. Col. and Mrs. Harris Pendleton were also hosts to a group of their friends.

On Feb. 25, the Tank bridge club met. The hosts were Lt. and Mrs. D. G. Barr, and Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Brett. Capt. Taylor and Lt. Smith won the officers' prizes.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas F. Taylor, on Feb. 23, entertained at their quarters with a lovely bridge dinner.

On March 2 the 29th Infantry celebrated its 28th birthday. Since organization day fell on Sunday, exercises were held on Saturday. At 10 a. m., the entire regiment was assembled in the stadium. Gen. Collins, the Commandant of the Infantry School, addressed the regiment. Gen. Collins complimented the regiment.

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SOME protests and criticism have recently been directed against the Quartermaster Corps of the Army on account of the high quality of the cloth recently adopted for uniforms for officers of the Army. It has been stated by Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham, the Quartermaster General, that this cloth is as good as can be made in this country or any other.

Some of the protests and criticisms are to the effect that wool of the highest grade (such as 20's), which is called for in the specifications for this cloth, is scarce and is not obtainable commercially in sufficient quantities to meet the estimated annual requirements for officers' uniforms, which are about 30,000 yards.

Criticism has also been directed against the practice of the purchasing officers of the Quartermaster Corps in requiring bidders to submit as a part of their bid samples of the wool they propose to use in case of the award of the contract. This, in order that the Government might analyze the wool to see if it met the specification requirements, and further, in order that comparison could be made from time to time with the wool being used in the actual manufacturing operations. The particular criticism in this case was to the effect that it was unsound and unfair.

General Cheatham took the matter up with several leading textile manufacturers and textile authorities throughout the country and the response has been most gratifying, and fully supported the Government in every way.

There is quoted herewith a letter from the second largest mill in the United States, equipped to produce cloth of this sort:

"Samples of Raw Materials: This practice is not unsound and unfair. It is the only chance the Government has to find out when bids are opened whether or not they are based on the grade of wool required in the specifications and at the same time keeps the accepted contractor from 'cheating.' Once a contract is under way the Government has ways and means, through its corps of inspectors, to make sure that the material being used is identical with the samples submitted. If samples are not submitted this basis for comparison is eliminated, and it becomes one opinion against another.

"80's Wool Quality: The use of the highest grade of wools (such as 80's) for Garbards, whip-cords, Serges and Barathas is not impractical, but, on the contrary, advisable. The material handles and tailors better than lower grades and the wearing quality at the same time is at least as good as the lower wool qualities.

"Obtainability of 80's Wool: 80's wool grade is obtainable commercially if one is willing to pay for same and we guarantee to obtain annually enough wool of this quality to spin 40,000 pounds of yarn—which is equivalent to the 30,000 yards of merchandise mentioned in Gen. Cheatham's letter of February 9."

RULE ON RESERVE APPOINTMENTS

All previous letters from the Adjutant General announcing suspension of appointments in sections of the Officers Reserve Corps were rescinded this week and the following instructions are substituted:

Examinations may be held and recommendations may be submitted for appointment in grades for which applicants are qualified and eligible under par. 8b, AR 140-5, to fill vacancies under procurement objective of the War Department where such vacancies cannot be filled by the promotion of eligible and qualified reserve officers.

With the exception of applicants eligible and qualified for appointment under AR 140-10, AR 145-10 or AR 350-2200, appointments in all grades in the sections indicated below are suspended and no applications for appointment in those sections will be forwarded to the War Department.

a. Adjutant General's Department Reserve, including appointments for postal duty; (b) Judge Advocate General's Department Reserve; (c) Military Intelligence Reserve; (d) Military Police Corps Reserve; (e) Quartermaster Corps Reserve, and (f) Signal Corps Reserve.

4. Transfers under par. 23, AR 140-5, to sections indicated in par. 3, (a) to (f) inclusive, are suspended, and it is desired that no applications for such transfers be forwarded to the War Department.

FORM DEFENSE GROUP.

In order to create a fund to fight pacifism and radicalism that oppose all national defense measures, the National Defense Life Insurance Co., has been organized and incorporated, it was recently announced. This was done as a step toward formation of a National Defense Foundation.

Rear Adm. R. E. Coontz, U. S. N., ret., was elected president of the company, and Maj. Gen. Mark Hersey, U. S. A. ret., secretary-treasurer, at the first meeting of the stockholders.

ALLEN HEADS CAVALRY TEAM.

Maj. R. A. Allen, U. S. A., has been designated as captain of the Cavalry rifle team for 1929, according to recent announcements.

Financial Digest

By a Market Expert.

FLUCTUATIONS in banking ratios is the subject of a recent bulletin issued by G. M. P. Murphy and Co.

Credit conditions in relation to the stock market have continued to be among the most interesting topics in connection with the current market situation. Discussions of the subject nevertheless tend, naturally enough, to be confined to the immediate field of whether or not "brokers' loans" are too high.

In the larger analysis it would seem that loans against securities are too high only if and when the total outstanding bank loans are higher than the financial structure will stand with comfort. If liquidation of bank loans becomes essential, one of the first places where that liquidation is felt is in security collateral loans, for the simple reason that that is the field where liquidation can most easily be started. A "call loan" can be called until the time when liquidation becomes so general that forced sale of collateral does not realize enough to pay the loan—when, in other words, the borrower's margin has been exhausted.

RESERVES HEAR LECTURES.

Ft. Benning (Special).—In carrying out the policy of Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, commanding the Fourth Corps Area, to maintain to the highest degree the interest of the reserve officers in things military, Capt. T. J. Jackson, Inf., U. S. A., executive officer of the 325th Infantry, Albany, Ga., has adopted an interesting method of bringing the officers of his unit together.

Taking advantage of the proximity of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, which is only 100 miles distant, Capt. Jackson has arranged for lectures and talks to be given to his reservists by officers of the regular service on duty at the school. In this he is receiving the heartiest cooperation of Brig. Gen. Edgar T. Collins and Lt. Col. G. C. Marshall, Inf., the commandant and assistant commandant, respectively, of the school.

The first of these lectures was given to the reserve officers, members of the National Guard, American Legionnaires and others interested in the military service, on Friday, Mar. 8, in the Armory, Albany, Ga., by Capt. William Hones, Inf., whose subject was "The Waterloo Campaign, 1815, including the battles of Ligny and Quatre Bras." In the near future another lecture will be given to the reserve officers by Capt. A. St. John, C. W. S., on the subject of "The Chemical Warfare Service."

Personals

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to the members of the Military Order of the World War and the Reserve Officers' Association of Portland at a banquet at the Multnomah Hotel on Thursday, Mar. 7. There were about 225 present and the lecture was most enthusiastically received.

The annual dinner of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba will be held at the Army and Navy Club, Washington, D. C., at 7:30 p. m., Mar. 23, 1929. Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr, ret., is chairman of the Dinner Committee. Maj. R. D. LaGarde, Room 1006, Munitions Building, is secretary and treasurer of the Dinner Committee.

Lt. and Mrs. Mason F. Stober, 16th P. A., U. S. A., Fort Bragg, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Mason Frederick Stober, Jr., at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 8, 1929. The baby is the grandson of Col. and Mrs. John W. Joyes, U. S. A.

Lt. and Mrs. Reynolds Condon, U. S. A., announce the birth of a daughter, Beverly DuBose Condon, on Mar. 3, 1929, at the Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Ireland, 6th Cav., U. S. A., announce the birth of a son, John Fowler, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Mar. 5, 1929. The baby is a grandson of Col. and Mrs. H. R. Richmond, Cav., U. S. A., Corvallis, Ore.

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Merchant Marine Reserve

FORTY-ONE commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve were sent out to successful applicants this week.

A total of 1,090 applicants were enrolled in this branch of the Reserve on Mar. 11.

Four hundred commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve are now awaiting delivery to successful applicants who are at sea.

Forty-two vessels have met the personnel requirements to fly the flag of this Reserve but have not yet been inspected as to their suitability to be used as Naval auxiliaries in time of emergency. Forty-four vessels have met both requirements and have been issued warrants to fly the flag.



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Oregon Wins R. O. T. C. Shoot

The Oregon State College Team, No. 1, won the 9th Corps Area, R. O. T. C. Intercollegiate Gallery Rifle Matches for 1929 from 33 other educational institutions which participated in the meet with an aggregate score of 5,615. The Univ. of Washington, placed second with a score of 5,505, while the Univ. of California at Los Angeles took third with 5,479.

As was expected at 9th Corps Area Headquarters, where awards were made, the Walla Walla High School of Washington, took first place in the Junior Division with an aggregate score of 5,490, thereby repeating their win of last year.

The first six teams in the just completed competition both in the Senior and Junior Division, will enter the National matches, which are scheduled to be fired between March 16 and April 15, from which the National winner will be selected. Schools having military units will compete for the honor over the entire United States.

The first six teams in the Senior and Junior Division that will represent teams from the Pacific Coast in the National competition, together with their scores in the just completed matches follow:

Senior: Oregon State College, team No. 1, 5,615; Univ. of Washington, 5,505; Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles, 5,479; Oregon State College, team No. 2, 5,418; Montana State College, 5,416; Washington State College, team No. 1, 5,411.

Junior: Walla Walla High School, Washington, 5,490; Ogden Senior High School, Utah, 5,405; Fremont High School, Oakland, 5,394; Los Angeles High School, L. A., 5,320; San Diego Army and Navy Academy, 5,279; Technical High School (Oakland), 5,195.

29th Infantry Notes

Ft. Benning (Special).—For the first time in a period of nine years, the 29th Infantry is completely housed under one roof. This happy condition of affairs is the direct result of the movement into the new barracks of the organizations of the First Battalion and other companies which had been occupying the tent area.

Despite the fact that these men were the last to obtain quarters in the newly built Quarters, they are fortunate in that the new additions embody features that are lacking in the old sections.

The 29th Infantry Small Bore Rifle Team lost a match with the 16th Infantry Riflemen by the close score of 2,521 to 2,554, in a telegraphic match fired recently. This is second match in which the newly organized team of the 29th Infantry has participated this season, both times making the same score of 2,521.

Phillips Saddle Now Standard

Announcement is made of the adoption of the Phillips pack saddle, heavy cargo type and its approval as standard for manufacture and issue. The basis of issue will be the same as that for the present aparejo saddle, which now becomes limited standard. The Phillips saddle is designated as an essential item.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-26139. (S) Pay—Training—Enlisted man in officers' training camp. Where an enlisted man of the Army upon completion of the course of training at the 3rd Officers' Training Camp, is not transferred directly from such camp to a training camp in France, but is returned to his organization, he is not entitled to training pay for a period between date of completion of training and date of entering training camp in France. Case distinguished from the case of Cyril B. Owen v. The United States, 64 Ct. Cls. 496.

A-26214. (S) Extended leave—Officers—Navy and Marine Corps. Under the Act of February 11, 1925, 43 Stat. 879, an officer of the Navy detached from duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, granted leave of absence for a period of one year, and who during such period of leave is not engaged in service of the Government of the United States, in the absence of direction otherwise by the President, is not entitled to half pay while on such extended leave subsequent to the date on which his accumulated annual leave expired. 7 Comp. Gen. 94.

A-26231. (S) Pay—Retired officer—Army—Leave of absence. A retired officer, assigned to active duty, who was on leave of absence from June 4, 1927, to August 18, 1927, was not on active duty during the period of his leave and is not entitled to active duty pay for the period on leave subsequent to June 30, 1927. 6 Comp. Gen. 777; 72 MS. Comp. Gen. 589, August 19, 1921, A-19233.

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Munitions Status Told

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can make the guns and Frankford Arsenal the instruments. Quantitatively, however, the requirements are so large that only a very small percentage of the total load can be placed on these establishments, the remainder having to be done by commercial plants.

"The plan therefore is to give Rock Island Arsenal practically all the recoil mechanisms, these being very difficult to manufacture. Watervliet will take a small part of the recoil-mechanism requirements and a large share of the heavier and more complex carriages. A few of the recoil mechanisms and most of the carriages and vehicles must be obtained from commercial sources. Spare parts required in relatively small numbers for existing materiel will be produced at the arsenal. Those required in large numbers or pertaining to major items commercially will be assigned to outside companies.

"In general Watervliet Arsenal will be given orders for guns which are needed soonest and for which it already has jigs, tools, fixtures, etc. Guns required later or for the replacement of existing types will in general be ordered from commercial sources. Due to recent simplification, the new type guns can probably be manufactured by outside concerns in less time than could the old type. However, the arsenal can make the latter with less delay than either it or the civil establishments could manufacture the new models. In general, Watervliet Arsenal will make approximately one-fifth of the guns (barrel and breech mechanism) required, the remainder being made in commercial plants.

"The plans for Frankford Arsenal contemplate complete responsibility for all optics (lenses and prisms), regardless of whether the metallic parts of instruments are made there or not. Frankford in turn will procure most of these optical elements from commercial sources, reserving its own manufacturing facilities for those used in limited numbers or of special characteristics.

Cite Number of Guns.

"The following list shows some of the items that must be manufactured in commercial plants at present almost entirely unequipped or trained for such work, the amounts in round numbers being the requirements for the first 24 months of an emergency:

"75-mm. guns, 7,000; 75-mm. carriages, 5,000; 105-mm. howitzers, 1,500; 105-mm. howitzer carriages, 2,000; 155-mm. howitzers, 300; 155-mm. carriages, 400; 3-inch antiaircraft guns, 1,700; 3-inch antiaircraft carriages, 1,000; 155-mm. guns and carriages, 800; 75-mm. Infantry mortars and carriages, 3,600; light tanks, 10,000; heavy tanks, 1,800.

"Aircraft machine gun, fixed, caliber .30: The reserve stock of these guns is 2,217 less than the estimated total requirement for the first month of war. The total estimated requirement for 24 months is 30,597. Due to the fact that the total capacity of the Government's only small-arms plant, Springfield Armory, will be required in connection with the manufacture of rifles and other articles, these machine rifles will have to be procured from private manufacturers.

"Small-arms ammunition: The total procurement requirement for .30-caliber small-arms ammunition for the first 24 months of an emergency is approximately 6,000,000 rounds. The estimated total capacity of the Government's small-arms ammunition plant, Frankford Arsenal, is approximately 1,000,000 rounds. The remaining 5,000,000 rounds must be procured from private manufacturers.

"Other small-arms materiel, for which there is no arsenal capacity and which must be manufactured after declaration of war in commercial plants, at present almost entirely unprepared for such work, include the following:

"Tank machine guns, caliber .30, 10,000; antiaircraft machine guns, caliber .50, 8,000; steel helmets, 6,000,000.

"The above gives the general situation as to the proportion of manufacture which will have to be undertaken at arsenals and commercial plants in event of war.

"It should be particularly noted that in many items vitally necessary to the waging of war there is a period of months between the time when our reserves of these items are exhausted and the date when production in commercial plants and arsenals can meet the requirements. This is because of the time necessary for commercial plants to procure, manufacture, and install the necessary tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, and gauges for manufacture of the article and train their labor in the art of manufacture, which is necessary before production can start. The purpose of the bill for educational orders (H. R. 450) is to eliminate or greatly reduce the time consumed in this preparation for manufacture, thus greatly reducing or eliminating the period when our troops will be without these vital supplies."

BAKER RECEIVES D. S. M.

The D. S. M. was presented to former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker by Secretary of War Good on March 13. General Summerall read the citation which follows:

"Newton D. Baker, formerly Secretary of War. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Secretary of War during the World War he was responsible for the organization, development, and completion of a military program which brought success to the American arms. Throughout the war he rendered services of inestimable value to the country."

Posts and Stations

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regiment on the high standard of proficiency that it had attained and maintained.

Following the address by the Commandant, a gymkhana was held in the stadium, which included a thrilling chariot race, an obstacle race, a pie-eating contest, and a championship contest on the "greased pole."

The noon meal in all organizations proved to be a second Christmas dinner. Company "H" entertained the Regimental Commander, and many of the officers of the regiment and their wives, with a barbecue of wild pigs, caught on the reservation.

In the evening the enlisted personnel of the regiment was entertained at the main theater with a musical comedy company.

The Organization Day "hop" was held at Bigerville. All the officers and ladies of the garrison were invited. A large group danced to the music of the 29th Infantry orchestra till a late hour. Those in the receiving line were: Capt. McAllister, Col. and Mrs. Pendleton, Col. and Mrs. Brandt, and Maj. Young.

Mrs. Harris Pendleton and Mrs. W. L. Reed entertained the ladies of the 29th Infantry bridge club, March 5. There were seven tables of players. Mrs. W. H. Vinson won first prize, Mrs. Elam L. Stewart second. After the game sandwiches and cakes were served with coffee.

FORT HOWARD, MD.

March 15, 1929.

A VERY beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed at the military christening of John Woodman Bryan Barlow, youngest son of Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Barlow, 12th Inf., by the Chief of Chaplains, E. P. Easterbrook, at the Officers' Club, Ft. Howard, Md., March 10, 1929.

The baby wore his great-grandmother's christening robe. He is the great grandson of Col. A. B. Kauffman, Cav., and the grandson of Col. and Mrs. R. W. Bryan, Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y. The club was decorated with flowers and regimental flags. As the ceremony started the colors were carried in and crossed at the altar during the service. The christening font was a large loving cup won by the regiment.

Following the ceremony, tea was served to the following guests of Lt. and Mrs. Barlow: Col. and Mrs. C. S. Fries, Capt. and Mrs. Gantt, Mosman, Diaz, Brown, Finley, Coffin, Gray, Kent, Potter, Chaplain and Mrs. Branham, Mmes. Bryan, Harris, Lts. and Mmes. Coursey, Yancy, Smith, C. R., Kelly, Misses Harris, Gantt.

Sponsors for the baby are: Lt. and Mrs. C. K. Leeper, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, wife of Lt. Hamilton, 10th Inf.; Lt. A. J. Schriver, and Miss Eleonore Ayer, of Chicago, Ill.

FORT EUSTIS, VA.

March 15, 1929.

A DINNER dance was held at the Officers' Club on Mar. 9. Quite a few officers and ladies took advantage of the occasion to entertain their friends. The hosts were Maj. and Mrs. H. S. Rush, Maj. and Mrs. Guy L. Qualls, Maj. and Mrs. G. B. Robison, Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Gower and Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

The Fort Eustis Dramatic Society presented its first two-act play on March 5. The play was the "Red Lamp." The cast of characters included Capt. and Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. R. E. Frye, Mrs. F. E. Day, Lt. C. H. Schabacker and Lt. F. E. Howard. The characterizations were excellent, every member of the cast assumed their roles, no matter how difficult, with ease and ability. Mrs. Milo Cary sang a solo before the play, accompanied by Miss Billy Hey-singer. After the play there was an informal dance.

Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Lundy entertained at a charming dinner Wednesday night at their quarters for 16 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Gower have had as their guest Mrs. Gower's mother, Mrs. Daniel O'Connell, of Fort Benning, Ga. Quite a few parties have been given in her honor this past week. Those entertaining were Lt. and Mrs. Milo Cary, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Lt. and Mrs. Claude Gunn, Lt. and Mrs. Walker Holler.

Mrs. H. H. Slicer and Mrs. Carl Wahle entertained at the Officers' Club Thursday with a bridge tea. There were 14 tables of bridge and many tea guests. Mrs. E. M. Gregory, Mrs. Milo Cary and Mrs. D. D. Martin entertained at a bridge tea on Tuesday for all the ladies of the post.

NORFOLK, VA.

March 15, 1929.

MRS. CECIL SHERMAN BAKER entertained on the afternoon of March 12 at her home in the Naval Base in honor of Mrs. Hugo Osterhaus, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Mrs. George F. Wilkinson. In addition to the guest of honor, covers were laid for Mmes. Wat Tyler Cluverius, Henry Ellis Lackey, Walter H. Allen, Bower Patrick, Jules James, Miss Harriett Robinson Sewanee, Mrs. Albert Serpell, Mrs. George Wilkinson, Madam R. DeMacedo Sodre and Miss Eleanor Baker.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage entertained at their home in the Naval Base on the evening of March 13 in honor of Canon Dunlap, of the National Cathedral Staff of Washington, D. C., who gave a most interesting lecture on "The Building of the National Cathedral." The guests numbered about 100.

Mrs. P. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. A. Rossell and Mrs. T. D. Warner were hostesses on March 11 for the third card party in the series of games being played at the Officers' Club in the Navy Yard. Those playing numbered 50.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Guy H. Burrage, members of the Rector's Guild of Christ Episcopal Church will give a benefit card party at the commandant's home

State R.O.T.C. Camps in 2d C.A.

New York (Special).—More than 600 R. O. T. C. students of New York State, New Jersey and Delaware will be given summer field training at Regular Army camps during June and July. Camp locations, dates, numbers of students and branches of service in which they will be trained, as given in the circular, were:

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, June 14-July 25, 23 Ordnance students; Carlisle Barracks, Pa., June 14-July 25, 73 Medical and Veterinary students; Edgewood Arsenal, Md., June 14-July 25, 2 Chemical Warfare students; Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., June 15-July 26, 3 Cavalry students; Langley Field, Va., June 17-July 28, 15 Air Corps students; Madison Barracks, N. Y., June 14-July 25, 177 Field Artillery students; Fort Monmouth, N. J., June 15-July 26, 26 Signal Corps students; Fort Monroe, Va., June 14-July 25, 46 Coast Artillery students, and Plattsburg, N. Y., June 14-July 25, 280 Infantry students.

7TH ENGRS. SAVE UPATOI BRIDGE.

Ft. Benning (Special).—The 7th Engineers, assisted by a 50-man detail from the 19th Tank Battalion and a detail from the 29th Infantry made a valiant and successful effort to save the bridge over the Upatoi Creek at the entrance to Fort Benning on March 5 and 6.

Torrential rains fell on March 4 in the valley of the Upatoi and the Chattahoochee and the Upatoi became a raging torrent, rising 20 feet in less than 24 hours until the water reached the floor level, 37 feet above the low water line. Sand bags by the thousand were needed to save the abutments of the highway bridge and the railroad bridge from the nine-mile current that was eroding them. The 7th Engineers also constructed a log mat on the upstream side of the south abutment to hold that bank when the abutment was endangered by the caving in of about 100 feet of the bank to a depth of eight feet. The 7th Engineers are commanded by Capt. W. F. Heavey, C. E.

It was the worst flood ever experienced in the Upatoi as it was due to the heavy flow in the creek and not to back water from the Chattahoochee. The Upatoi was forced to carry 75,000 cubic feet per second.

Plans are under way to obtain Congressional approval for a new bridge as the present 220-foot bridge is a type erected in 1922, after having been sent to France for use in the American railway service and returned to the U. S. after the war.

The storm inflicted considerable damage on the Benning reservation, many small bridges being washed out by the unprecedented high water and the roads badly damaged.

in the Naval Base, Monday afternoon, April 8.

An interesting event in Navy circles tomorrow will be the tea given by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Navy Y. M. C. A. in the Navy Y in honor of two former secretaries of the Y. Mrs. Guy H. Burrage will receive the guests assisted by Mrs. Barton Myers, Mrs. F. L. Chadwick and Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin. Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius will pour coffee and Mrs. H. E. Lackey and Mrs. George Preston Shamer will preside at the tea table.

Mrs. Felix Stump entertained the members of Madam Poldy Boyd's French Class, March 13, in the Green Bush Tea Room conducted by Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, wife of Capt. Jeffers. The guests included Mmes. Henry Ellis Lackey, Cecil Sherman Baker, George Preston Shamer, Henry C. Jewett, M. Y. Cohen, Samuel H. Arthur and Miss Alice Goddard.

FORT HARRISON, IND.

March 11, 1929.

MRS. DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, wife of Brig. Gen. Aultman, who formerly commanded Fort Harrison, and who is now stationed at Fort Sill as the commanding officer of the post and commandant of the Field Artillery school, is the guest of her son, Dwight E. Aultman, Jr., and his family in Indianapolis, and Col. and Mrs. William Guy Wall, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Aultman has been the recipient of many social favors during the past week. The Indiana branch, League of American Penwomen, of which Mrs. Aultman formerly was president, complimented her with a luncheon at the Propyleum Thursday. Numerous Indianapolis friends honored her with luncheons, teas and dinners.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Van Benschoten entertained at dinner Sunday evening for Maj. and Mrs. John P. Edgerly, Maj. and Mrs. Lester C. Ogg and Maj. and Mrs. R. A. Allen.

Capt. R. F. Edwards, Col. and Mrs. James G. McIlroy and Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell will entertain the Eleventh Infantry Bridge Club Tuesday night at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. T. W. Barnard gave a bridge tea at the Officers' Club Thursday afternoon.

FORT THOMAS, KY.

March 11, 1929.

CAPT. AND MRS. IRWIN B. SMOCK, Medical Corps, left Friday for their new station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. They are traveling by automobile and will visit their parents at Haddonfield, N. J., for a few days while en route.

Lt. A. J. Evans, Tenth Infantry, left on Thursday for Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he will take the special refresher course at the cooks' and bakers' school. He was relieved of his post duties as signal officer by Capt. John L. McKee.

Comparative Tables on Army Pay

1908, \$1.00—1928, 60c, Active and Retired

Grade	1-5 years of service.			6-10 years of service.			11-15 years of service.			16-20 years of service.			21-25 years of service.			26-31 years of service.		
	1908	1928	Jt. Pay	1908	1928	Jt. Pay	1908	1928	Jt. Pay	1908	1928	Jt. Pay	1908	1928	Jt. Pay	1908	1928	Jt. Pay
Major General	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438	\$8,000	\$13,333	\$8,438
"	18,000	13,333	8,219	8,000	13,333	8,219	8,000	13,333	8,219	8,000	13,333	8,219	8,000	13,333	8,219	8,000	13,333	8,219
"	19,529	15,881	9,700	9,529	15,881	9,700	9,529	15,881	9,700	9,529	15,881	9,700	9,529	15,881	9,700	9,529	15,881	9,700
"	19,529	15,881	9,179	9,529	15,881	9,179	9,529	15,881	9,179	9,529	15,881	9,179	9,529	15,881	9,179	9,529	15,881	9,179
Brigadier General	16,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	6,000	6,000	10,000	6,000
"	16,000	10,000	6,438	6,000	10,000	6,438	6,000	10,000	6,438	6,000	10,000	6,438	6,000	10,000	6,438	6,000	10,000	6,438
"	17,370	12,283	7,500	7,370	12,283	7,500	7,370	12,283	7,500	7,370	12,283	7,500	7,370	12,283	7,500	7,370	12,283	7,500
"	17,370	12,283	7,179	7,370	12,283	7,179	7,370	12,283	7,179	7,370	12,283	7,179	7,370	12,283	7,179	7,370	12,283	7,179
Colonel	14,500	7,500	4,500	4,500	7,500	4,500	4,500	7,500	4,500	4,500	7,500	4,500	4,500	7,500	4,500	4,500	7,500	4,500
"	14,500	7,500	4,227	4,400	7,333	4,227	4,400	7,333	4,227	4,400	7,333	4,227	4,400	7,333	4,227	4,400	7,333	4,227
"	14,000	6,606	3,789	4,400	7,333	3,789	4,400	7,333	3,789	4,400	7,333	3,789	4,400	7,333	3,789	4,400	7,333	3,789
"	13,206	6,606	3,667	4,400	7,333	3,667	4,400	7,333	3,667	4,400	7,333	3,667	4,400	7,333	3,667	4,400	7,333	3,667
"	13,206	6,606	3,479	4,400	7,333	3,479	4,400	7,333	3,479	4,400	7,333	3,479	4,400	7,333	3,479	4,400	7,333	3,479
Lieutenant Colonel	13,000	5,000	2,677	3,500	5,500	2,677	3,500	5,500	2,677	3,500	5,500	2,677	3,500	5,500	2,677	3,500	5,500	2,677
"	13,500	5,833	3,717	3,850	6,416	3,597	4,200	7,000	4,197	4,500	7,500	4,467	4,500	7,500	4,467	4,500	7,500	4,467
"	13,500	5,833	3,279	3,850	6,416	3,519	4,200	7,000	3,759	4,500	7,500	4,029	4,500	7,500	4,029	4,500	7,500	4,029
"	14,543	7,571	4,917	4,893	8,155	5,157	5,243	8,705	5,397	5,543	9,238	5,667	5,543	9,238	5,667	5,543	9,238	5,667
"	14,543	7,571	3,909	4,893	8,155	4,239	5,243	8,705	4,479	5,543	9,238	4,749	5,543	9,238	4,749	5,543	9,238	4,749
"	12,625	4,375	2,295	2,887	4,812	2,475	3,150	5,250	2,655	3,375	5,625	2,857	3,375	5,625	2,857	3,375	5,625	2,857
Major	13,000	5,000	2,886	3,300	5,500	3,078	3,600	6,000	3,457	3,900	6,500	4,467	4,000	6,666	4,972	4,000	6,666	4,972
"	13,000	5,000	2,667	3,300	5,500	2,859	3,600	6,000	3,195	3,900	6,500	4,029	4,000	6,666	4,534	4,000	6,666	4,534
"	13,876	6,460	3,846	4,176	6,960	4,038	4,476	7,460	4,465	4,776	7,960	5,667	4,876	8,126	6,268	4,876	8,126	6,268
"	13,876	6,460	3,387	4,176	6,960	3,579	4,476	7,460	3,915	4,776	7,960	4,749	4,876	8,126	6,268	4,876	8,126	6,268
Captain	12,250	3,750	1,836	2,475	4,125	1,980	2,700	4,500	2,232	2,925	4,875	2,857	3,000	5,000	3,243	3,000	5,000	3,243
"	12,400	4,000	2,478	2,640	4,400	2,906	2,880	4,800	3,270	3,120	5,200	4,079	3,360	5,600	4,707	3,360	5,600	4,707
"	12,400	4,000	2,259	2,640	4,400	2,687	2,880	4,800	3,051	3,120	5,200	3,729	3,360	5,600	4,269	3,360	5,600	4,269
"	13,114	5,190	3,198	3,354	5,590	3,770	3,594	5,990	4,230	3,834	6,390	5,183	4,074	6,790	5,907	4,074	6,790	5,907
"	13,114	5,190	2,739	3,354	5,590	3,311	3,594	5,990	3,771	3,834	6,390	4,449	4,074	6,790	4,989	4,074	6,790	4,989
First Lieutenant	11,800	3,000	1,530	1,980	3,300	1,851	2,160	3,600	2,124	2,340	3,900	2,632	2,520	4,200	3,037	2,520	4,200	3,037
"	12,000	3,333	1,939	2,200	3,666	2,419	2,400	4,000	3,051	2,600	4,333	3,267	2,800	4,666	3,459	2,800	4,666	3,459
"	12,551	4,251	2,622	2,751	4,585	3,358	2,951	4,918	4,230	3,151	5,251	4,446	3,351	5,585	4,179	3,351	5,585	4,179
"	12,551	4,251	2,419	2,751	4,585	2,899	2,951	4,918	3,771	3,151	5,251	3,987	3,351	5,585	4,179	3,351	5,585	4,179
"	11,500	2,500	1,305	1,650	2,750	1,650	1,800	3,000	2,124	1,950	3,250	2,286	2,100	3,500	2,340	2,100	3,500	2,340
Second Lieutenant	11,700	2,833	1,749	1,870	3,116	2,040	2,040	3,400	2,798	2,210	3,683	2,978	2,380	3,966	3,138	2,380	3,966	3,138
"	11,700	2,833	1,749	1,870	3,116	2,040	2,040	3,400	2,579	2,210	3,683	2,759	2,380	3,966	2,919	2,380	3,966	2,919
"	12,082	3,470	2,229	2,252	3,753	2,899	2,422	4,036	3,518	2,592	4,320	3,698	2,762	4,603	3,858	2,762	4,603	3,858
"	12,082	3,470	2,229	2,252	3,753	2,899	2,422	4,036	3,059	2,592	4,320	3,239	2,762	4,603	3,399	2,762	4,603	3,399
"	11,275	2,125	1,147	1,402	2,337	1,650	1,530	2,550	1,770	1,657	2,762	1,905	1,785	2,975	2,025	1,785	2,975	2,025

Active List:

- *Quarters in kind, dependents and rations.
- †Quarters in kind, rations, but without dependents.
- ‡Rental allowance, dependents and rations (Washington, D. C.).
- §Rental allowance, rations, but without dependents (Washington, D. C.).
- ¶Retired list; no allowances.
- 1 ration, \$219 annually.
- 2 rations, \$438 annually.
- 3 rations, \$657 annually.

Quarters, Heat and Light, Washington, D. C., 1908.

Grade	No. of Rooms	Qrs.	Heat	Light	Total
Major General	9	\$1,296	\$187.80	\$45.00	\$1,528.80
Brigadier General	8	1,152	176.00	42.42	1,370.42
Colonel	7	1,008	160.80	37.44	1,206.24
Lieutenant Colonel	6	864	148.00	30.96	1,042.96
Major	5	720	131.00	25.20	876.20
Captain	4	576	115.80	22.32	714.12
First Lieutenant	3	432	99.50	19.80	551.30
Second Lieutenant	2	288	80.20	14.04	382.24

Army Orders

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Maj. B. L. Carroll from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., 87th Div. Shreveport, La., July 1, to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with F. A., 2nd Div.

Capt. A. S. Quintard from detail with O. R., 4th C. A., Art. Group, Savannah, Ga., July 1, to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. L. M. Kilgariff from detail with O. R., 6th C. A., Nondivisional F. A. units, Springfield, Ill., July 1, assigned to 5th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. L. A. DeaPland, Jr., from O. R., 6th C. A., Art. Group, Wausau, Wis., July 1, assigned to 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. P. C. Fleming from detail with O. R., 7th C. A., 379th F. A., Kansas City, Mo., July 1, to Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Maj. J. E. Lewis assigned to duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Field, Va., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

2nd Lt. G. D. Pence from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Ft. Sill, Okla., on completing course, to Madison Bks., N. Y., for duty with Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne, U. S. A.

Coast Artillery Corps.

1st Lt. P. W. Cole from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa., for duty.

2nd Lt. J. F. Gamber detailed in O. D., June 30, from 13th C. A., Key West Bks., Fla., to Watertown, Mass., June 30 for duty as stu., Ord. Sch.

Infantry.

Capt. W. P. Waltz from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, assigned to 25th Inf., Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz.

1st Lt. W. E. Niles detailed in O. D., June 1, from 15th Tank Bn., Ft. Benning, Ga., to temp. duty as asst. ord. off., Ft. Benning, and will proceed to Watertown, Mass., June 30, for duty as stu., Ord. Sch.

Air Corps.

Maj. G. E. Stratemeyer from duties at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., to Langley Field, Va., reporting between Aug. 20 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Maj. B. G. Weir from duty as procurement planning rep., A. C. N. Y. C., to Langley Field, Va., reporting between Aug. 20 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Maj. B. K. Yount from duty as asst. mil. attache for air, Paris, France, from add. duty as asst. mil. attache for air, Madrid, Spain, to Langley Field, Va., reporting between Aug. 29 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Following from duty indicated to Langley Field, Va., reporting between Aug. 20 and 25 for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.: Capt. F. I. Eglin, A. C. T. C., Duncan Field, Tex.; H. W. Flickinger, A. C. rep. in chg. inspection and procurement activities in Buffalo, N. Y., and vicinity; J. I. Moore, Kelly Field, Tex.; 1st Lts. O. L. Stephens, Mitchell Field, N. Y., and J. D. Barker, office, C. of A. C., Washington, D. C.

Following from present duty, Langley Field, Va., Aug. 25, to duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.: Maj. H. J. F. Miller and 1st Lt. R. J. Brown, Jr.

Capt. R. G. Hoyt from duty in office, C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., May 9, assigned to station, Langley Field, Va., and on expiration of leave report that sta-

tion for duty until Aug. 25, when he is assigned to duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

1st Lt. A. K. Ladd from duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., May 5, assigned to station, Langley Field, Va., and on expiration of leave to duty that sta. Aug. 25, when he will report for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

1st Lt. C. McK. Robinson from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, to Langley Field, Va., for duty until Aug. 25, when he will report for duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Capt. C. P. Clark from present duty at Langley Field, Va., Aug. 25, to duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch.

Following from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to A. C. Engr. Sch., Wright Field, July 1, for duty as stu.: Capt. T. E. Tillinghast, 1st Lts. A. C. Foulk, A. F. Hegenberger, C. D. McAllister and D. W. Watkins.

Following from duty indicated, to Wright Field, Ohio, July 1, for duty as stu., A. C. Engr. Sch.: 1st Lts. O. R. Cook, Brooks Field, Tex.; A. R. Crawford, Selfridge Field, Mich.; and A. W. Vannaman, Brooks Field, Tex.

1st Lt. Lt. W. N. Amis from pres. duty at Wright Field, Ohio, from add. duty, O. R., 5th C. A., 417th Obs. Group Hdqrs., July 1, to A. C. Engr. Sch., Wright Field, for duty as stu.

1st Lt. E. L. Eubank from present duty, Wright Field, Ohio, from add. duty, O. R., 5th C. A., 336th Serv. Sqdn., A. C. Res., July 1, to duty as stu., A. C. Engr. Sch., Wright Field.

1st Lt. H. T. McCormick from duty at March Field, Calif., to sail from San Francisco May 18 for N. Y., thence to Wright Field, Ohio, July 1, for duty as stu., A. C. Engr. Sch.

1st Lt. P. H. Kemmer, now on temp. duty, N. Y. U., from station at Mitchell Field, N. Y., on completing temp. duty June 10 to Wright Field, Ohio, for duty as stu., A. C. Engr. Sch.

Philippine Scouts.

Following officers, apportioned to Q. M. C., from duty indicated, and on expiration of leave to N. Y., and sail Aug. 20 for Philippines for duty: Maj. J. F. Daye, office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C.; Capt. R. E. Quigley, Q. M. C. Sch., Philadelphia; F. A. Ward, Q. M. C. Sub. Sch., Chicago.

Leaves.

Two months, June 2, to Capt. F. A. Ward, P. S. (Q. M. C.). Two months, June 1, to Capt. K. B. Kozlowski (Q. M. C.) with permission to visit foreign countries. Two months, 22 days, to Capt. T. E. Tillinghast, A. C. Mar. 15, with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, Mar. 17, to Maj. C. E. Drake, M. C. Three months, June 25, to Chap. F. C. Rideout, U. S. A., with permission to leave U. S.

Retirement of Enlisted Men.

Mstr. Sgt. J. Cooper, O. D., at Fort Rosecrans, Calif. 1st Sgt. J. C. Nordall, A. C., at Scott Fld., Ill. Mstr. Sgt. F. Cornwall, 17th Inf., at Fort Cook, Nebr.

Organized Reserves.

Capt. M. H. Coff, Ord. Res., to active duty Apr. 23 with C. of O., Washington, D. C.

Maj. H. J. Weber, Q. M. Res., to active duty Mar. 13, at Washington gen. depot, D. C.

Maj. C. J. H. Hayes, Spec. Res., to ac-

tive duty May 17 at A. W. C., Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. J. B. Avelhe, Ord. Res., to active duty Apr. 14, at San Antonio Ars., Tex.

POSTPONE PLAN FOR WOMEN AIDES

Postponement of a project to give American women recognition in the scheme of national defense was announced at the War Department Mar. 14.

Secretary of War Good, to whom the project is new, announced that "the details have not been worked out and it was thought best to work out the details before the thing got too far."

OHIO RESERVES MEET.

Cincinnati (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., held its weekly luncheon at the Cincinnati Club March 13.

Consider Joint Pay Study

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Army. It will be noted that the difference between equivalent and actual pay affects all grades.

W. D. REGULATIONS CHANGES.

CHANGES are announced in the following War Department regulations: General Orders Nos. 3 and 4; Q. M. C., AR 30-1150, 1-2—Medical and Dental Service on Transports; Corps Areas and Departments, etc., AR 170-10, C 1; Posts, Camps, and Stations, AR 210-70—Commanding Officer; Personnel, AR 600-750, C 3—Recruiting for the Regular Army; the Soldier, TR 50-25, C 3—Instruction and Qualification with Bayonet; Marksmanship, TR 150-20, C 2—Pistol, Dismounted; TR 150-40, C 3—37 mm. gun and 3-inch Trench Mortar; Transportation, TR 380-10, C 2—Animal Drawn; Infantry and Aircraft Armament.

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